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ALIBI FOR RUANE.

Will be Able to Prove That he Was in Berwick at Time of Murder.

With Murdock it is Different.

Notwithstanding that the Luzerne county authorities are working strenuously to fasten the murder of William Baltis at Wilkes Barre in the early morning of June 9th last on William Murdock and Patrick Ruane, or Roan, the two men who were convicted at this session of criminal court here for highway robbery and sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary, there will be evidence, and it seems conclusive too, to prove that Ruane was working for the American Car & Foundry Company at Berwick at the time, and was there on the very morning the crime was committed. Murdock too was employed at the shops but his whereabouts from June 6th to 15th are not known. Both men worked up to June 6th. They left on that date but Ruane returned on the evening of the 8th and resumed work on the morning of the 9th. Merdock did not return until the 15th. It is absolutely impossible for Ruane to have been at the scene of the murder unless he could have gone there between the time he was at Berwick on the evening of the 8th and the time he went to work on the morning of the 9th. An alibi for Murdock, however, can not be proven and he will have to rely on some other way to clear himself.

Chief of Police Jones of Wilkes-Barre together with county detective Richard Jones, city detective Michael Brown, Constable Zelander, of Hazeton and three witnesses, one of whom is employed at the Achison Bakery, on South Main street, Wilkes-Barre, and the others cab drivers in that city came to Bloomsburg on Thursday for the purpose of interviewing the prisoners and if possible get from them an incriminating statement. They were taken to the jail, but learned nothing from the suspects that would in any way strengthen the claim of circumstantial evidence that they have thus far succeeded in weaving about them. Even when chief of police Jones confronted Ruane with the statement that he had been positively identified as one of the murderers, he didn't understand what the chief was trying to get at. There was not so much as a trace of emotion in his manner and he finally flatly denied any knowledge of the crime, and said that he didn't even know a crime had been committed until Murdock came to Berwick on the 15th of June and told him of an account of it in the paper.

Murdock was then ushered in. Murdock at once said: "What's up?" The chief told him he ought to know what was up, when he said, "I don't know anything about it." The chief then asked him what he meant. He replied by saying, "Yes, I saw something in the papers, but there's nothing in it, see." And then he closed up as tigth as an oyster, and nothing more could be gotten out of him.

The party then left the jail and returned to Wilkes-Barre. The chief and county detective seemed much put out, as they expected the men to make a statement. They said they did not know any of the witnesses present, but both the cab drivers are well acquainted with Murdock.

The two Altoona men who were with Baltis at the time of the murder made an appointment to be at Bloomsburg to try and identify the men, but they fail ed to be here. The pictures of the m en, however, were sent to Altoona and the two men identified the pictures as the men whom they thought did the shooting. The chief telegraphed the chief of Altoona to learn whether or not the two men had left Altoona to keep the appointment, but no answer was received.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The State Department on Monday issued a charter to "The Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Company," to run from Danville to Bloomsburg. The capital of the company is $36.000. William F. Pascoe of Allentown is the president.

TROLLEY CO. LOSES.

Jury Renders Verdict for C. P. Pfahler in the sum of $1,368.

THE CASE HARD FOUGHT.

The case that occasioned the most general concern and the hardest fought of the entire second week of court, was that of C. P. Pfahler of Catawissa vs. the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. The case was called before Judge Newcomb, of Scranton, especially presiding, Thursday afternoon. Representing the plaintiff were Judge Herring, W. H. Rhawn Esq. and C. C. Yetter Esq. while the defendant Company had as its counsel District Attorney A. W. Duy and James Scarlet Esq. The plaintiff claimed damages to the amount of $15,000 for injures to himself and horse sustained while crossing the defendant Company's tracks at what is known as the Barton crossing a short distance below town. An account of the accident has already appeared in these columns, but we will give it briefly again. It was on the night of November 7th last, Pfahler was driving to Rupert. When he reached the Barton crossing he looked down the track to see if any car was approaching, none being in sight he proceeded to cross. The horse was over, but the wagon was still on the track when a car coming down struck it. He was severely injured on his left hip, left side and on the back of his head. The horse suffered even worse, being injured so badly that it died the next day. On the witness stand the defendant stated that the night was "black dark". It was only between five and six o'clock but notwithstanding the darkness was intense. He had observed the usual care, stopped, looked and listened, but could see or hear nothing. The car had no head light, neither was the bell rung to warn him of the coming danger. Since the accident he has suffered great pain, does not average over four hours sleep a night, is very nervous, and any extra exertion is accompanied by considerable difficulty in breathing. His head has pained him almost incessantly and it appears to be growing worse and his memory is affected. He has been able to work but little since the accident. His earnings before the accident averaged about $3,000 a year, but since he has earned nothing.

Dr. Morrison Vastine, of Catawissa, testified to having attended the plaintiff after the injury. Besides complaining of a pain in the head and left shoulder, he found that a rib had been broken, which he said pressed inward on the pleura causing pain in breathing. He treated him for nervousness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, pain and loss of memory. The patient's condition in the doctor's opinion was such as might lead to insanity or paralysis.

Dr. George E. Pfahler a graduate of the Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, testified. He explained the defendant's condition and the cause. The plaintiff's affliction he said is such as is usually caused by fright, or narrow escape from some awful fate.

Mrs. Alice Pfahler, wife of the plaintiff, testified to the inability of her husband to attend to business. She said that he sits home and that his condition is sad. She appeared to be visibly affected and it was with difficulty that she restrained the tears.

Phillip Miller a director of the Catawissa National Bank, told of the plaintiff's condition both before and since the accident. He has changed wonderfully. His former keen interest has disappeared, his ambition is gone.

Jerre Berninger an employee of Mr. Pfahler's took the stand and explained the horses' injuries. In speaking of his employer's condition he said he never knew him to be ill a day before the accident. Now he is dull and forgetful, and the work that he used to assist in he never touches now.

George W. Houck of Catawissa took the stand. He was on the car when it struck Pfahler. The curtains he said were drawn across the front of the car shutting off the light ahead. There was no headlight. The car was running fast, and the bell was not sounded, that he heard. He heard the crash. The horse and wagon were dragged for considerable distance before the car was stopped.

The jurry was taken to the scene of the accident.

Charles L. Pohe the motorman on the car testified that the car was not running over six miles an hour. He did not see Pfahler until after he had been hit. There was no headlight on the car, but the lights inside the car shone out and enabled him to see about six feet ahead of the car.

Samuel Kressler the conductor discredited Geo. W. Houck's testimony respecting the curtains over the front doors. He said they were not drawn until after the accident. The car left the Square at 6:35 and it was about five minutes later when the accident occurred. He felt a sudden jolt, and running out saw Mr. Pfahler in a wagon without his hat. He inquired where the horse was and either Mr. Pfahler or Mr. Pohe, he couldn't recall which, replied that it was under the car.

Several other witnesses were called among them being S. F. Peacock, who at the request of Mr. Duy had gone to the scene of the accident at nine o'clock one night for the express purpose of making a test. He couldn't see the body of a car, but he could easily see the light and hear the bell. is testimony was substantiated by W. H. Eyer and Bart Pursel, who were also there on the night of the test. Mr. Eyer testified that the light could be seen nineteen hundred and the car one thousand feet.

Mr. Scarlet addressed the jury for the defendant and Judge Herring for the plaintiff.

The jury retired at 5:15 Friday afternoon. They returned a sealed verdict the same evening. It was opened Saturday morning and found to be in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $1,368.

Mr. Duy counsel for the Trolley Company at once filed motion for an arrest of judgment and new trial.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

The argument in the river bridge equity proceedings was taken up before the Court on Wednesday. The proceedings were very lengthy and many witnesses were called including A. R. Tulebrown chief engineer of the Sunbury and Wilkesbarre Division., J. J. Keenan. a former supervisor of this division: B. F. Bright, assistant trainmaster of this division; Joseph E. McIntyre, former assistant supervisor of the Sunbury Division for the Railroad Company, and Commissioner William Bogart; Daniel Hess of Mifflinville; John C. Hetler, of Hetlerville; Heim B. Winterstien, Stephen Pohe, of Espy; Jacob Peifer, of Mifflinville; J. J. Brown, of Bloomsburg; Henry Folk, of Mifflinville; Aaroy W. Hess, of Mifflinville; Alfred Hess, of Mifflinville; Mordecai Hicks, of Light Street; Commissioner Geo. W. Sterner; County Surveyor Boyd Trescott, of Millville; and Jas. C. Brawn superintending engineer of the bridge, for the Commissioners. The proceedings came to an end Thursday afternoon, Counsel filed briefs and the matter now rests in the hands of the Court At the conclusion of the case Judge Little announced that the present order of Court respecting the injunction be continued until further notice.

The next case called was that of Kostenbauder vs. Goodman. It was a dispute over a small strip of land at Montana, near Centralia, occupied by defendant, to which the plaintiff claims the title. Notwithstanding the triviality of the matter, it was hard fought throughout. Zarr was counsel for the defendant and Scarlet for the

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business September 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	$389,120.61	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, (Net)	49 479 73
Cash and Reserve,	79,660.43	Circulation,	58,750.00
		Due Banks,	2,421.72
		Individual Deposits,	306,129.59
	$476,781.04		$476,781.04

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THE GREAT BLOOMSBURG FAIR.

In just three weeks the big fair will be in full blast. Already it is the all absorbing topic of discussion out through the farming districts. Farmers are preparing to bring in their big potatoes, pumpkins, corn, apples and other products. There will probably be more blooded cattle, hogs and sheep here than ever before. Agricultural implements will be here galore. The ladies fancy work department promises to outstrip previous exhibitions, and the attendance will be unprecedented. A good chance to meet all your friends.

The management has spared nothing to make this the best of all fairs in this section of the state. The Cycle Whirling Bretons are booked as one of the attractions. A special prize is offered for a double team match race as one of the attractive features. Other attractions are being booked. A new poultry house has been built this year with a capacity for 1000 birds. The entries are expected to exceed 6000 in the various classes. $3,500 is offered in purses for the following classes, viz: 2:25, 2:21, 2:18, 2:15 pacing classes; 2:27, 2:22 and 2:17 trotting; free for all trot or pace, Farmer's County race, mixed, 3:00; and a Gentlemen's Road Race for county horses.

Their Stores Closed.

The Hebrews of town observed their New Years, Tuesday. According to the ancient reckoning the new year began at sundown on Monday. In observance of the event Lewis Gross, D. Lowenberg Est., B. A. Gidding and the Hub closed their stores from Monday evening at six o'clock until Tuesday evening at six.

Next year will be leap year. The years divisabe by four, except that of the century year 1900, are the leap years. The holidays all take a jump of one day and the man that is looking forward in anticipation is informed that Forth of July, which fell on Saturday this year, will fall on Monday next year.

Men of Any Size

Tall men, portly men, and short, stout men frequently find the clothes question baffling.

Those who have worn our special sizes for such proportions know that the solution here is easy.

The worried ones are invited to try on our Suits and Overcoats, in slim, stout and extra sizes, just to see how easy it is to find a fit.

If you think it necessary to have your clothes made to order, then you have not given this store a trial. We have all of our sizes cut in several shapes to accommodate just such cases as yours. We think that we can

Fit You to a "T"

The fact is that we guarantee a fit, just as much as we guarantee a fit in any of our regular sizes.

Our Fall Lines are now Ready.

BEN GIDDING

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Dear Madam:—

Our buyer has just returned from New York with the choice selection of the market's offerings. We want you to see them and pass judgment on our taste.

You will remember that last winter white was in high favor. Go where you would to any sort of entertainment and you would find white was the prevailing color, and nothing was daintier or sweeter. This winter white for waistings will still be the proper thing.

For Skirts, Jackets and Tailored Suits Bontons, English Cheviots and Zibelenes are about equally favored. Our lines of these goods include all of the popular colors. The Bontons and Cheviots are 54 in. wide and range in price from 1.25 to 1.80 per yard. The Zibelenes are 54 in. wide and are priced at from 1.00, 1.35 to 1.95 per yard.

In Broadcloths we have an exceptionally good article 54 in. wide for 1.19. The colors are Brown, Blue and Garnet.

We show full lines of Chiffon Velvets and the latest effects in Buttons and Dress Trimmings.

CARPETS AND FURNITURE: We can always supply your wants at close prices. Buying as we do from the largest mills of the country, we are able to offer you greater variety of patterns and closer prices than any of our competitors. For small rooms or where an odd piece is wanted, we can give you something way down in price.

Yours truly,

THE LEADER STORE CO., Ltd.

Richest American Heiress Engaged to Duke of Roxburghe

Miss May Goelet, Who Has Been Wooed by Many Titled Foreigners, Won by Young Scotch Nobleman Who, Strange to Relate, Has a Career Free from Scandal and an Annual Rent Roll of $300,000.

It is formally announced that Miss May Goelet, the well-known American belle, is engaged to the duke of Roxburghe. The duke is now the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, mother of Miss Goelet, at Newport, R. I.

This is all that the duke, who is 25 years old, is:

Marquis of Roxburghe and earl of Roxburghe, earl of Kelso, Viscount Broxmouth, Baron Roxburghe, Baron Ker of Cessford and Caverton in Scotland, Earl Innes of the United Kingdom, a baronet of Nova Scotia and a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards.

The duke's town residence is at 1 Chesterfield Gardens, West, London, and his country seats are Floors castle, Kelso, Roxburgheshire and Broxmouth and Dunbar, county of Haddington.

About everybody knows who Miss Goelet is—the heiress of a family of millions, a family high in New York

MISS MAY GOELET.
(American Heiress Who Will Marry the Duke of Roxburghe in November.)

society that cruises about the world in yachts and gives big parties when at home or at its summer retreat at Newport.

It is not the first time that Roxburghe has had his engagement announced. Two years ago it was said he was going to marry Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor. But the reports were denied and seemingly proved baseless.

The duke, a soldier by profession, is the first cousin of the duke of Marlborough, who married Consuelo Vanderbilt. His house is 100 years older than that of Marlborough. The mother of Roxburghe is the daughter of the fourth duke of Marlborough.

Roxburghe comes of a fighting race. One of his ancestors fell at Montrose in the year 1526. He is devoted to his profession, and his brother and heir, Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, has followed in his footsteps, as hopes also to do, in due course, the third brother, Lord Robert.

The duke of Roxburghe is the only marriageable duke in Scotland. He has a career free from scandal, and a rent roll of about $300,000 a year.

There is only one handicap. Roxburghe is said not to have a clear title. All the ingenuity of English chronologists has failed to give an indisputable claim to his title, and from 1806 to 1873 it was not recognized, and is still disputed in the English courts.

Lewis Ker, a truckman in New York, who for 46 years has bid for work at Greene and Grand streets, claims the titles and estates of the duke of Roxburghe as his own. While Ker does not expect to succeed in establishing his right, he may yet resume the fight.

So good this claim seemed to him to be in 1830 that Hamilton Fish devoted nearly five years in England to the case in behalf of Andrew Ker, Lewis Ker's father. Though Hamilton Fish did not succeed in establishing the rights of his American client, he did succeed in so completely breaking down the claims of Sir James Henry Robert Innes-Ker, grandfather of the present duke, that the latter failed to have the dukedom bestowed upon him and the title lapsed for 50 years.

Miss May Goelet has been the heroine of many stories. She has been reported engaged innumerable times, and has been the victim of two known matrimonial conspiracies, induced by impecunious bearers of titles, one of these, it is alleged, being Prince Hugo von Hohenlohe of Germany, who agreed to pay $10,000 to Capt. Ladestas de Porkony if he could procure consideration of his proposal of marriage for Miss Goelet. This was four years ago, and if the prince had not been 50 years of age the match might have come off.

However, Miss Goelet objected to so ancient a spouse, and the prince refused to pay the $10,000. This gave rise to suit for the money, thus spreading knowledge of the transaction. The matter was finally settled by Hohenlohe's aunt paying several hundred pounds to the disgruntled Porkony.

Prince Heinrich Haron, of Bohemia, also desired the hand and fortune of the young lady, and also was debarred by his age, so report goes.

The duke of Manchester, the earl of Shaftesbury and later the duke of Roxburghe all have been reported betrothed to Miss Goelet, with resulting denials from Mrs. Goelet, until this authentic news of her engagement to the duke of Roxburghe was received the other day.

In appearance Miss Goelet is petite, and wears a charm of manner which makes up for lack of actual beauty. She is a bright conversationalist, is self-possessed and "smart" looking. She dresses exquisitely, and has seen just 21 summers. Her mother and mother's sisters have always been noted for their beauty.

GUARDS AN ACTRESS.

Bobs, an English Bulldog, Chosen by Miss Effie Shannon for Protector and Chum.

Effie Shannon and her English bulldog Bobs, constant companions on the streets and in the theaters where the actress is playing, made a picture which might well be entitled "Beauty and the Beast."

However, Bobs is the most gentle of canines, his malignant exterior directly opposing his angelic disposition, while his devotion to his mistress is almost pathetic. At McVicker's theater, in Chicago, Bobs has become an idol of the stage hands and theater employes. Whenever he can be enticed from Miss Shannon's dressing room he is taken into

BOBS, THE BULLDOG.
(Effie Shannon's Canine Bodyguard and Boon Companion.)

the stage alley for a romp, with a choice morsel of raw meat as his reward at the end of the play.

Bobs is Miss Shannon's bodyguard and he serves well for this purpose, his warlike appearance frightening would-be mashers or thugs. One night last season while in a western town Miss Shannon was on her way to her hotel after the performance when a man slightly under the influence of liquor came up to speak to her. Bobs observed the stranger and noticed his approach to his mistress. He bristled, showed his ugly teeth and gave a growl that made the masher take to his heels.

Nothing would induce the actress to part with her pet, although at times Bobs is somewhat of a trial. He is playful, in his cumbersome way, and is as affectionate as a kitten. He has a habit of trying to sit in Miss Shannon's lap whenever she sits down, but as he weighs something like 60 pounds he is not exactly the sort of a lap dog a lady desires. Bobs is particularly fond of sitting on the white cloth which Miss Shannon has spread in her dressing room to protect her costumes and the dog generally manages to get in the way, so in order to keep him off the white rug Miss Shannon's maid places a white sheet in the far corner of the dressing room and there Bobs is coaxed before the process of dressing begins. Being on a white rug he is satisfied and remains contentedly until called to go home.

BOUND TO FIND POLE.

Commander Peary Preparing to Make Another Journey Through the Arctic North.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., who announces that he will make another dash for the north pole next summer and who has been granted three years' leave of absence for that purpose by Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling, has already made six arctic expeditions at intervals extending over 12 years. He has won fame because of the immense importance of his labors in geographical, ethnical and other scientific research. In 1886 he made his first voyage to Greenland and a reconnoisance of the Greenland ice. This was followed

COMMANDER R. E. PEARY.
(Arctic Explorer Who Will Make Another Dash for the North Pole.)

in 1891-92 by a 13 months' sojourn in northern Greenland, during which he made a 1,200-mile sledge journey across the ice-cap and determined the insularity of Greenland. For this he was awarded medals from many scientific societies, American and foreign. In 1893-95 he spent 25 months in northern Greenland, completed a detailed survey of the region and discovered the huge Cape York meteorites. Voyages followed in 1896 and 1897. In 1898 he made a determined effort to reach the pole. The same year saw the publication of his book, "Northward Over the Great Ice." Commander Peary is 47 years old. He was born in Cresson, Pa., and graduated from Bowdoin college, Maine, in 1877. Four years later he entered the navy as a civil engineer and in 1884 was appointed assistant engineer of the Nicaragua ship canal survey. From the grade of lieutenant he has risen to commander. He is married, and Mrs. Peary has accompanied him on some of his northern voyages.

Leaves Thirty Feet Long.

The cocoanut palm has leaves nearly 30 feet long.

RISE OF VILLAVERDE

New Prime Minister of Spain a Child of the People.

Made His Way to the Front by Watching Trend of Public Opinion and True Devotion to His Fatherland.

Don Raimundo Villaverde, Spain's new premier, is one of the luckiest of middle-class mortals. His parents were modest, well-to-do country folk, but there was no reason to suppose that their boy was going to climb up to the highest post within the gift of the Spanish people. He started out as a lawyer, endowed with brains and an eloquent tongue, perseverance and lots of ambition. Thereafter the steps of fame were interestingly marked. He had crowds of clients and was elected to parliament. Afterward he attracted attention by hard work, participation in every possible debate and mastering all sorts of dry subjects. He was too busy to concern himself with the brilliant aristocracy of Madrid, which had shown some inclination to take to its bosom such a good-looking and promising young man.

He made a sudden dash into society under the wings of the duchess de Denia, at whose palace a guest could meet everybody—the greatest politicians, artists and men of science to be found in Madrid. The smart young member from Galicia soon made himself popular in this set and for the first time seems to have been deflected from his path to glory. So many Spanish beauties of high degree lavished their affections on him that he became for a while a veritable butterfly of fashion.

A rich and attractive woman, the marchioness of Pozo Rubio, offered to marry the handsome young gallant and was forthwith accepted. Senor Villaverde then put a definite stop to all frivolity and once more devoted himself to fruitful labor for the welfare of his country, being no longer required to sacrifice all

DON RAIMONDO VILLAVERDE.
(New Premier of Spain Who Was Born Under Lucky Star.)

his time and talent to his profession. Senor Villaverde studied assiduously social and economical sciences, for which he had always felt a predilection, and through his great intelligence soon rose to preeminence. He was successively named minister of justice and of finance to the general satisfaction.

The most interesting period of Villaverde's political career began in 1899 after the disastrous war with the United States. When the treaty of peace had been signed and a new cabinet, presided over by the leader of the conservative party, Senor Silvela, was formed, political men as well as the majority of the people recognized the urgent necessity of introducing ample and radical reforms into all branches of public administration and adopting a sound and liberal policy apt to raise the credit of the land. Senor Villaverde, who occupied in Silvela's cabinet the post of minister of finance, brought a bill of taxation before parliament, with which he intended to increase the income of the treasury from 850,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 pesetas and with his peculiar energy and firmness he succeeded in having his project approved.

But this heavy taxation raised such a storm of protest throughout the whole of Spain and so numerous and bloody were the riots which it caused in various provinces that Senor Villaverde was obliged to send in his resignation and two or three months afterward, partly owing to this and partly to the unpopular marriage of the princess of the Asturias with Don Carlos of Bourbon, the whole cabinet was also forced to resign. The queen then decided to trust Villaverde with the formation of a new ministry, but in consequence of the unpopularity of his taxes, he found nobody disposed to second him in the work and therefore he had to renounce the charge.

Later the announcement that the government, through Senor Sanchez Toca, intended to bring a bill into parliament for the construction of the fleet, was sufficient to call forth demonstrations of hostility in the chamber of deputies, as well as all over Spain. Then King Alphonso, interpreting the desires of his country, called on Senor Villaverde to form a new cabinet. The elevation of this distinguished statesman to the highest office signifies the triumph of a firm and saving financial policy of Spain.

A Tax Extraordinary.

A tax on marriage is still imposed by the proprietor of a leading Bombay hotel. In a revised tariff of prices the daily charge for a single lady or gentleman is set down as five rupees, but if the lady or gentleman be married the charge will be seven rupees each. No explanation of this singular regulation is given.

Engagements in Turkestan.

A wedding engagement in Turkestan begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover, the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

PERU'S NEW PRESIDENT.

He Is the First Chief Executive of the Republic to Be Elected Without Bloodshed.

The Peruvian consul in Chicago, Leopoldo Arnaud, has received word from his government of the election of Manuel Candamo, of Lima, as president, and the announcement that the inauguration ceremonies took place in the Plaza de Lima, the capital of Peru, September 8.

This is the first presidential election in the little South American republic that has not brought revolution and bloodshed. The election of Candamo places at the head of the government the first man who was unanimously chosen, there being no opposition. Nicolas De Pierola, who was nominated by the republicans, withdrew when the civil party named Candamo. The new president is one of the most influential men of Peru and is best known as the presi-

SENOR MANUEL CANDAMO.
(Recently Elected President of Peru Without Opposition.)

dent of the Lima chamber of commerce. He received a thorough education abroad and is a man who, the consul says, "is eminently fitted for the position of head of the government of Peru." The consul says there is universal rejoicing throughout Peru over the election of Candamo.

Paper Plates in Restaurants.

In some of the low-priced restaurants in German cities food is served on paper plates.

DEFIES NATURE'S LAWS.

Ohio Rock Stands Balanced Just Like a Top Yet Seems as Firm as Gibraltar.

One of the most curious of nature's freaks is the "Devil's Tea Table," the noted landmark of the Muskingum valley, three miles from McConnellsville, O. It stands upright on its slender base on the top of a steep hill.

For years it has been watched with great anxiety by the people living in

THE DEVIL'S TEA TABLE.
(Strange Natural Freak Located Near McConnellsville, O.)

the valley below, but it still stands firm, resisting wind and rain.

The huge rock is only four by 17 feet at the base, while the top measures 20 by 33 feet.

Scientists claim that the curious formation is caused by a process of nature which must sooner or later cause its fall. The upper part of the rock is of sandstone and the lower part of shale. Frost and dampness have disintegrated the shale, while the sandstone sturdily resists the elements. Only a little more shale can be spared before the great rock must fall, and it hangs like the sword of Damocles over the inhabitants of the valley.

Paper Makes Strong Wheels.

The wheels of a Pullman car are made of paper. The body of each wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick. Around this is a rim of steel measuring from two to three inches. It is this steel rim, of course, which comes in contact with the rails. The sides are covered with circular iron plates, bolted on.

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Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	24
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 50
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	4 20
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 55
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do 4 and 5, at yard	

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 6, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Sept. 24, 1903",

Mr. Geo. W. Brink, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mr. W. B. Burgess, Miss Bertha Hartman, Mrs. Lizzie Cummings, Miss Junie Lyons, Mr. C. H. Fisher, Jno. Schwarzenbach, Mr. M. W. Schuck, Raphael A. Moore,

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J. C. BROWN, P. M.

SOLDIERS CALL FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

The popularity of the Y. M. C. A. with the army men since the Spanish-American War, and the establishing of these Associations at nearly 260 posts, has led the soldier to feel that it supplies a large place for his leisure hours. The International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has received within a few days petitions signed by soldiers asking that organizations be provided, one at Fort St. Michael, Alaska, and another from Kev West, Florida, the two extremes in United States territory, 5,000 miles apart on an airline. At Fort Egbert, Alaska, the most northern of the stations occupied by the United States Army branch, has been in operation for two years and helps to break the monotony of the soldiers' life, provides literary and social features while the men are isolated from the outside world for more than half a year. Here an athletic club has been merged into the Association.

A letter has just come to the International Committee from a corporal at an isolated fort in Utah. He says, "I think the Y. M. C. A. is a blessing to the enlisted men of the army and navy. It is a great thing for a young fellow who enlists in the army and becomes discouraged and think that no one cares for them, and will keep them from gambling and drinking."

Since the opening of the Fort Hancock Association building for soldiers, has been crowded afternoons and venings with men, and at the close of the first week after its opening one-fifth of the entire garrison had applied or membership. A $30,000 building is nearing completion at Fort Monroe and will be opened soon. It is located at the entrance of the old fort and is erected at the expense of one person.

Mr. Harvey E. Fisk early in the summer presented the Association at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., with a bath house, which has been a popular rendezvous for men.

At Guam a branch has been organized among the marines. The rental of a house of four rooms has been secured. The subscription list was headed by Ex Governor General Schroeder. Reading matter, games, books, etc., were furnished by the International Committee. An Association organized among the Legation Guard at Pekin, China, is led by a young soldier from the American Army, who has just given his services for six months. Since the organization of the Association here, the behavior of the command has improved fully ninety per cent. The International Committee is forwarding supplies to this point.

In the Association at Manila there are 200 men engaged in educational classes, most of whom are working for commission in the army and for Civil Service positions. At the Army Associations in Porto Rico a large number of men went up for commission who had been instructed by the Association secretary, who was a college man and a trained teacher.

At San Juan there are 45 students studying ten different subjects, and a library of 850 volumes was used more than 4,500 times in a year. At Governor's Island, New York Harbor, a class in telegraphy was taught by one of the enlisted men. At all the posts it is found that there are men of special talents and training who take a hand in entertaining and instructing other soldiers under the direction of the Associations.

A conference of the army secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in New York City soon. Secretaries are expected to attend from South Carolina, Fort Monroe, Savannah, Ga., Buffalo and Boston.

Trolley Turned Down.

At a joint meeting of the Commissioners of Northumberland and Montour counties held at Sunbury Saturday the commissioners of Northumberland county, acting under the opinion of their counsel, expressed themselves as being unquivocally opposed to the granting of permission to the Danville & Riverside Electric Railroad to cross the joint county bridge from Danville to Riverside.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 21, 1903.

As an indication of what one prominent man thinks. Senator Clay of Gorgia, who is in Washington this week "arranging for winter quarters" as he puts it, says that his state, and he believes most of the southern states will send delegations to the next national convention instructed to support Senator Gorman for the first place on the ticket. When asked what effect Mr. Bryan's opposition would have, the Senator replied, "None whatever. Why my dear Sir, we are sick and tired of seeing Bryan's name in the papers. If the press of the country could only realize that he is no longer regarded seriously by the practical democrats, the newspapers would ignore him. As soon as the papers drop him, his occupation, as self appointed dictator to the democratic party, will be gone. We are not paying any attention to him in Georgia. We have talked the subject over among ourselves and we have about concluded that Senator Gorman is not only the strongest man in the party we can nominate, but we believe there is an excellent opportunity of electing him. His democracy, his ability as a leader and his safe views on all the important questions which will figure in the coming campaign stamp him as the strongest man we have in our party to-day. This estimate of Gorman is not confined to Georgia but it extends all the way from Maryland down through Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana."

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Reports from the Northwerst are to the effect that the people of that section, republicans and democrats alike are anxious for tariff reform and one republican Congressman, now in Washington, admits that were the democrats to nominate a safe man, sound on the money question and with conservative tariff reform ideas he could give Mr. Roosevelt a very close run in Minnesota. It appears that the people of that section have at last awakened to the fact that the tariff on wheat was imposed merely to hookwink the farmers and really does no one a penny's worth of good, while it prevents the Minneapolis mills from grinding the thousands of bushels of wheat harvested in British Columbia and deprives the northwestern railroads of the benefit of hauling both the wheat and the flour. The coopers would also be benefited could this wheat find its way to Minneapolis as they would supply the flour barrels, the lumbermen would supply the material for the barrels and so on, until a large number of northwestern interests would benefit directly or indirectly from free wheat. It is also desired that a general reciprocity treaty with Canada be effected. Of course such a treaty would be emphatically opposed by the Eastern republicans, but that very fact may augment the disaffection of those in the northwest.

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Postmaster General Payne is understood to have devised a defense of his action in removing Miss Todd, the Deleware postmaster, at the behest of Allee, the Addicks Senator, which will enable the President to approve Payne's course and avoid any rupture with Payne or Addicks Although the Postmaster General told Miss Todd that she was removed becauss she was personally obnoxious to Senator Allee and although in the first interviews he gave on the subject he plainly showed that he believed the agreement entered into between the Deleware senators, whereby each was to control half of the federal patronage and use it to reward faithful henchmen, was ample reason for his having removed Miss Todd and replaced her with an Addicks politician; after the press of the country manifested unqualified disapproval of his action Mr. Payne bethought himself of the advisability of alleging that Miss Todd was guilty of "offensive partisanship" and alleged that reason in his report to the President. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt is too ardent a civil service reformer to tolerate a federal employee who was guilty of taking sides, even against a notorious corruptionist who had brought disgrace on her state. Consequently, according to all reports, Miss Todd will remain removed by order of the President, and Payne will once more escape the consequences of his acts.

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General Frank D. Baldwin, commanding the department of the Colorado, has just made an interesting report to the War Department in which he deals another blow at the anti canteen movement. General Baldwin says, "From a somewhat extensive observation as inspector general and as a commander of troops, I have been deeply impressed by the very marked difference in discipline and general contentment among the enlisted men since the abolition of the canteen feature of the post exchange. If men are unable to get a glass of beer in a decent and orderly manner in the garrison, they will resort to the vile brothels which cluster around the borders of the reservation, where they will drink all manner of alcoholic bevesages and often sick into debauchery and ruin." In conclusion, the General quotes and endorses the words of his predecessor, General Funsion, who said, "The recent legislation by Congress, so far as this department is concerned, has had no effect except to lower the discipline of the army, ruin scores of good soldiers and fill the pockets of a lot of saloonkeepers, gamblers and prostitutes".

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The names of the persons indicted last week in connection with the Postoffice scandals have finally come out. In addition to Beavers and Machen, they include Eugene D. Scheble of Toledo, Ohio, James W. Erwin, assistant superintendant of free delivery for the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, Issac S. McGiehan and George H. Huntington of the Columbia Supply Company of New York. It is shown by these indictments that Machen and Beaver shared the profits on a device attached to letter boxes in some cities, showing when the next collection will be made, that Machen and Scheble shared the profits on every letter box, any that McGiehan and Huntington shared with Machen the profits on every package mail box. The grand jury is now egaged considering the legal end of the Postoffice investigation and it is expected that important indictments in this connection will be soon returned.

THE PHONE AND THE FARMER.

A correspondent writing to the Baltimore *Sun*, says the Towanda *Reporter Journal*, calls attention to the increased use of the telephone in rural districts of several counties; how it has been made the agent to effect a brightening of life on the farm. Continuing it says:

"Isolation has long been cited as the great drawback of rural existence. The farmer's family, at a distance from town, often far from neighbors, hemmed in by wide stretches of fields and kept at home in winter by bad roads, has had cause to complain of lack of social opportunities. This loneliness made life dreary to the children, causing them to drift to the town or city where the social instinct could be gratified.

By annihilating distances the telephone, this correspondent shows, has brightened farm and made it more attractive and safe. Now neighbor's are gained and the old ones are brought closer. The farmer profits by avoiding trips which formerly consumed his valuable time. He can call up the doctor, instead of going for him, and can transact as much business in one hour over the phone with the distant merchant, blacksmith, cattle buyer, etc., as he used to do in three weeks. If repairs for farm machinery are wanted, or if merchandise is required, a minnte's talk does the work of an unsatisfactory letter, and dispenses with the usual vexatious delay. From the business point of view the change is great. But from the social side the improvement is even greater. Nowadays, when tired of the churn or bread-making, the housewife can call up any one of 50 persons within an area of 20 miles for a bit of gossip. The weather, the neighborhood happenings, the family lite—these form the burden of the rural telephone wire. Farm lite and farm thought are thus widened and diversified. The country is made less lonesome—that is to say, more attractive. It is made possible to be a farmer without being a hermit, even in winter when the roads are axle deep in mud. While a storm rages outside, one can sit by one's cozy wood fire and relieve one's pent-up feeling by a good talk with one's dearest friend miles away. Rural, as well as suburban development takes on new possibilities where the phone is introduced.

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TO HARNESS SUSQUEHANNA.

The following emanates from Sunbury.

"The talked of and somewhat visionary scheme of harnessing the Susquehanna river at this place to furnish electric power to the surrounding country is attracting much attention hereabouts. The projectors including wealthy capitalists from Wilkes-Barre, this city, Milton, Shamokin and other places are confident the enterprise will be a success. The mammoth power plant to be constructed will supply light, heat and power, and it is proposed to furnish these companies: Lycoming Electric Company, Milton Electric Incandescent Company, Williamspost Passenger Railway Company, Montoursville Railway Company, Sunbury and Northumberland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Shamokin Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Shamokin, Edgewood Park Trolley Company, Lewisburg and Northumberland Street Railway Company, Lewisburg Street Railway Company. The mechanical plans have been examined thoroughly by engineers, who pronounce the scheme practical. The river here is almost a mile wide, and in many places from fifteen to twenty-five feet deep. It is peculiarly adapted to such an enterprise.

The exact spot on which the plant will be erected has not been selected as yet. It will be somewhere between the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad bridge and the Northumberland bridge.

That the company is well supplied with money is evidenced by the organization taking out a charter for 3,000,000 capital in New Jersey.

The stockholders of the trolley roads and electric light companies to be served are much in favor of the proposed century plant, and expect to reap big finantial returns.

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12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
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27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND....	‡6 35	10 00	1.59	‡5 25
Cameron.....	6 47	10 10	‡2 11	‡5 34
Danville.....	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa.....	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert.....	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg.....	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy.....	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Line Ridge.....	7 35	‡10 51	‡2 46	6 20
Willow Grove.....	‡7 40	10 57	‡2 50	6 24
Briarcreek.....	7 44	10 59	‡2 53	‡6 27
Berwick.....	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven.....	‡7 58	‡11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry.....	8 07	11 17	3 09	‡6 47
Shickshinny.....	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's.....	8 27	11 39	3 31	‡7 09
Nanticoke.....	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale.....	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth.....	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction...	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston.....	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett.....	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort.....	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming.....	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston.....	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston.....	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea.....	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna.....	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor.....	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue.....	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON.....	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 35	10 10	1 55	‡6 10
Bellevue.....	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor.....	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna.....	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea.....	6 53	10 33	2 15	6 26
Pittston.....	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston.....	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming.....	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort.....	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett.....	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston.....	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth.....	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction...	.....	.....	2 49	7 03
Avondale.....	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke.....	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's.....	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny.....	7 55	11 31	3 20	‡7 31
Hick's Ferry.....	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven.....	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick.....	8 19	11 54	‡4 44	7 58
Briarcreek.....	‡8 23	11 01	3 50	‡8 00
Willow Grove.....	‡8 27	‡12 05	‡3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge.....	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy.....	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg.....	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert.....	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 28
Catawissa.....	8 54	12 32	4 25	8 37
Danville.....	9 06	12 44	4 32	
Cameron.....	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 35	1 10	00	9 05

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	pm	a m
7.10	12	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2 37	6 25	6.10
7.06	1	5.55	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7 03	12	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11 ..	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11 ..	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11 ..	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	17..	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11 ..	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11 ..	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.06	11 ..	4.56	2.30	..Benton...	9.46	3.33	7.28	8.00
6.04	11 ..	4 56	12.10	..Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11 ..	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.	4.38	11.45	...Central	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.05
5.40	10.	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	6.55	2.00
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	p	am
LE	AVE	Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902			ARRIVE			

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6 36, 8.20 a. m 1.30, 3.33 p.m.

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§8.00 A. M. Lcl.	OCEAN CITY.	11.15 P. M.
*9.00 A. M. Exc.	§§7.30 A. M.	†5.00 P. M.
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†5.00 P. M. Exp.		
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Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove.....	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton.....	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run.....	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville.....	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville.....				
Boyd.....	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 58
Roaring Creek.....	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 36	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg.....	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg.....				
Espy Ferry.....	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy.....	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick.....				
Nescopeck.....Leave	† 8 02	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen.....	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill.....	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua.....	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny.....				
Retreat.....	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke.....	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood.....	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry.....	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre....	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street.....	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre.....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M,	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	† 7 25	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Hazle Street.....	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre....	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry.....	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood.....	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke.....	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat.....	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny.....				
Mocanaqua.....	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill.....	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen.....	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick.....	† 8 18	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Nescopeck.....Leave				
Creasy.....	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry.....	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg.....	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg.....				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek.....	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd.....	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville.....	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville.....				
Kipps Run.....	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton.....	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove.....	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 16
Sunbury.....Arrive	† 9 35	† 12 40	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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FOR CORONER,
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of Catawissa.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1903.

STATE DEMOCRATS.

There Will be an Interesting Series of Meetings Held Throughout State.

After the State Democratic campaign has been opened on the last day of this month at Allentown there will be an interesting series of meeting held throughout the eastern part of the state. The details of this series will be settled later in the month, but it is planned to carry the campaign forward with vigor and to make the Republican nominees work overtime in their very homes.

The State Committee will make the arrangements and Chairman Hall and Secretary Meek will spend from now until election day in the city. They will meet from time to time with division and county chairmen in reference to meetings and crmpaign work.

There will be meetings held at which the State issues will be put before the people, while in the larger cities the meetings will be addressed by well known orators.

Farmers who had large crops of hay this season are fortunate. The hay is worth a good price now and will, in all probability, advance.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Of H. D. Patton of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, PA., Sept. 23, '03.
CHAS. R. JONES, State Chairman

DEAR SIR:—As promised I herewith transmit formal acceptance of the nomination for state treasurer, as tendered by the Prohibition state convention at Gettysburg, June 17, 1903. Thanking the delegates for the honor conferred upon me I pledge myself if elected to perform duties of the office with fidelity to the interests of the public. I appeal for the support of the people on the following:

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES.

Government is instituted for the protection and welfare of the people. Its true function is to prevent wrongs rather than to seek remedies. On this ground we base the policy of prohibition as applied to the liquor traffic, since that traffic is destructive of the people's broadest and deepest interests—financially, morally, socially and politically.

MORAL INCUBUS.

For the people through their government to tax or license the liquor business is to sell, for a price, the privilege to debase, to rob, to plunder, to kill. Herein lies a moral incubus upon our Christian civilzation, which must be removed before we can reach a high moral standard in church or state.

LOGICAL CONTRADICTION.

From a moral and patriotic standpoint the government by upholding the liquor traffic places in a contradictory attitude, for while declaring its purpose to provide for its own degeneracy, since the traffic produces ignorant and debauched voters, conscienceless legislators and weak executives; at the same time it is the most prolific source of the very conditions which government is designed to prevent—disorder, crime, pauperism, burdensome taxes, individual, social and political debasement.

Herein lies generic politics. Who can successfully assail the position of the Prohibitionists?

SUFFRAGE.

Taxation without representation is both unfair and un-American, even if the taxpayer is a woman.

UNREPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

No free people can long maintain their freedom, nor adequately reap the fruits of civil liberty, when they surrender their individual political rights to an oligarchy of political "bosses," who, in defiance of representative government, assume to select candidates for public office "in job lots," and who make of politics step-ladders up which to climb to political preferment, and who even dictate legislation in their own favor, as in the matters of registration, the ballot law and corporate power. As a state we are a shameful spectacle before the world and are reaping the bitter fruits of such truculence to spoilsmen—such as bribery, corruption, stuffed ballot boxes, padded registration, fraud, public plunder, franchise grabs, grafts, a lowered tone of political and business morals, a lack of regard for law, disrespect for courts—in short, political debauchery.

Woven in with all this is the liquor power, the natural ally of the political corruptionist, as also the saloon, an "incubator" of all political "birds of prey."

MUST REGAIN LOST POWER.

The growing demand for the Initiative and Referendum shows an awakening of the people to the fact that they want to retake, in some measure, the power they have yielded to the spoilsmen.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The mutual dependence and correlated interests of capital and labor should lead both to arbitration in disputes, and to the recognition of organization as a primary right of each.

LEGAL ROBBERY.

The people are entitled to the best government at the lowest adequate cost, otherwise popular interests and individual rights are lost sight of and the natural functions of government are addicated.

Extravagance through excessive salliaries and the creation of unnecessary offices, as well as pulls and rake offs are legal robberies.

FEES SALARIES.

All officials should receive fixed salaries and all fees be covered into the treasury. To continue a law by which a Secretary of the Commonwealth may receive as compensation, in four years, from $75,000 to over $100,000, ought to put any party so doing forever out of business.

PIGMY MUZZLER.

The recent libel law sweeping in reach, uncertain in terms, does not wholly commend itself to thoughtful citizens, but as a political issue it is to insignificant, while the very foundations of government are slipping away.

CHAMPION MUZZLER.

The "champion muzzler," is the liquor power which aims to muzzle into silence presidents, congressmen, legislators, editors, teachers, preachers, physicians, lawyers, tradesmen, workingmen; in short, to day this muzzler represses the expression of noble thought, tender feeling, and even open prayer, in great degree, among christian people. Whither are we drifting, fellow citizens, in church as well as state? So in the grip of the saloon power is the average old party candidate that he bows before it as a fawning sycophant, and makes it a center for the distribution of boodle to buy votes. Who so elected would not be "muzzled?"

APPEAL FOR PATRIOTISM.

As candidate for state treasurer I appeal for a return to the old time patriotism of true representative government, a patriotism quickened by the conscience of the voter, and that puts the honor of the Commonwealth and the welfare of the whole people above self and party fealty. For the votes of such I ask, and I shall ever cherish their support.

H. D. PATTON.

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The Grovania Post Office.

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Since the fire the patrons of the Grovania post office have been obliged to go to Danville for their mail.

Every honest man of whatever station in life, will heartily endorse the proposition made in the little paragraph from the editorial columns of the Wilkes-Barre *Times*: "It has been well said that the country needs a revival of common honesty that will root out grafts of all kinds—labor grafts, monopoly grafts, political grafts, municipal grafts, public, private, official and individual grafts. They should all be cut up and rooted out, and the ground be replanted with common honesty."

Cold Water Party Nominates Candidates.

The Prohibitionist's of Columbia County held their annual convention in the old Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon. There was nothing very exciting about the gathering, neither was it very largely attended. Geo. W. Correll presided as chairman, and W. J. Bidleman was secretary. Following are the nominations made: For sheriff, J. L. John; Jury Commissioner L. P. Kline; Coroner, Dr. I. L. Edwards.

Notwithstanding all the modern improvements in husbandry, says an exchange, the matrimonial harvest is still gathered with the cradle and thrashed by hand.

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Sheriff Knorr and his assistant's John Watson, Frank P. Davis, Hurley Angle and Adam Rarig escorted six convicts to the Eastern Penitentiary on Friday.

Rhone and Murdock, the two high way robbers, will have three years to repent for their misdoing. Neither the fact that they were on their way to spend an extended period at hard labor, nor the serious other charge, which they will have to face, that of murder, for which they are wanted at Wilkes-Barre, had any apparent effect on them, while enroute to the Penitentiary. They were lively and jovial, Mr. Watson informs us, and twitted and chided one another all the way down. They did, however, display some interest when the newsboy passed through the train with the paper. They bought three copies of the Wilkes-Barre *Record*, and read very carefully an article it contained on the discription of the men wanted for the murder of a man by the name of Baltes, at Wilkes-Barre, early in the morning of June 9th. After reading the article, they conversed in subdued tones for a few minutes, folded the paper, and appeared as jovial as ever.

The other convicts were Courtright and Chamberlain, sentenced to two years each for the theft of a sample cigar case from Exchange Hotel, and Boyd and Minier, sentenced to three years each for highway robbery. Never before has the number taken to the Penitentiary at one time been as large as on this occasion.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT

It is a fact worthy of note that Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Ubervilles" which is to be seen at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, is one of the very few English novels that has been translated into French. In fact, outside of Dickens and a very few of Brete Harte's, no English novels have been translated into that language. The French critics, in thus honoring Mr. Hardy among English authors, acknowledge his masterly, his marvelous insight into human character, and his beautiful diction.

The story, as the title implies, is centered around the life of Tess, and is intensely interesting. Carline Rohr as the heroine carries her audience with rare skill, through the varions scenes and caps an exciting climax in the last act when she stabs, her lover to death.

More Fishery Prosecution.

There have been more prosecutions by the State Department of fisheries lately and the constables and wardens throughout the state are keeping keen eyes open for offenders. The amount of fines collected this summer exceeds any sum ever before gathered in that manner.

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Will Go To Danville.

The third and deciding tennis match between Danville and Bloom will be played at Danville on Tuesday next. It will be remembered that each have won a match, and the players generally favored pulling the deciding event off on neutral grounds. The matter however was decided Monday night by telephone. Billy Gosh speaking for Danville, chose head, and the coin thrown up by W. S. Rishton fell to the floor with the Indian's "phiz" upward. Rishton says he could very easily have flim-flamed his friend, but he didn't have the heart to do it. The local players will be the same as on the two previous occasions, viz: Rishton and Dentler, and Peck and Ent.

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A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.

The festival held by the Bloomsburg Band Friday and Saturday evenings was a success. Large crowds were present both evenings. Saturday evening the Catawissa, Buckhorn and Bloomsburg Bands united at Barton street, and marched to the Town Hall, playing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The rendition of the grand hymn was splendid, and called forth much favorable comment. Not having played together, our people were not expecting the beauty and brilliance which marked their playing. It is estimated that the Band will realize in the neighborhood of $200 for which the members are very grateful. The band wishes not only to extend its thanks to the public for the liberal patronage, but also to the ladies who assisted them as waitresses and to the Catawissa and Buckhorn Bands for their presence and aid. As we have already stated in these columns, the Band under the direction of Mr. Calhoun has made great progress. His purpose is to keep on and his gifts and perseverance make possible yet more notable results.

R. V. West Married.

Richard Valjean West, of Huntingdon, and Miss Mildred Annie Bouse, of Tyrone, were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bouse, Tyrone. Mr. West at one time held the position of superintendent of the Bloomsburg electric light plant. He has many warm friends here who extend best wishes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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It doesn't pay in the long run to pretend to be what you are not. You are soon found out.

Every time a man tries to get something for nothing he acquires a little more experience.

The Kansas definition of a gold mine is a hole in the ground owned by a man who is a liar.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A little two year old child of Timothy Kane of Catawissa died Saturday morning after a short illness.

There are same fellows hereabouts whose ideal of happiness is to write a catchy head for a newspaper article.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess will celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary at their home near Forks on Saturday, October 17.

Cigars. The Sweet Yaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wallace Vannatta and his men are painting the J. R. Townsend building and not P. K. Vannatta as stated in our last issue.

Those who enjoy a good, first class production should not fail to see the Carline Rohr Co. at the Opera house Saturday night.

A. H. Gennaria, who headed the list of eligibles at the recent civil service examination has been appointed a clerk in the post office.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

It strikes us that a young lady who sends back gifts to a man is a good deal of an idiot. A gift is a gift not a loan. Rings of course included.

The piers for the river bridge at Mifflinville have been finished. When the approaches are filled Contractor Reimard will have completed his work.

Dr. Eveland of the Methodist church married Harvey E. Lyons and Miss Ella May Ohl, at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday evening of last week.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Prof. Gomer Thomas is to direct a production of the comic opera Pinafore at Danville in the near future. The piece made a big hit in Bloomsburg last season.

Look out for the C. O. D. package. It's a new fake worked in every city by a clever gang of sharpers. You get the package and the gang gets the money.

Frank Shaffer paid dearly for shooting squirrels out of season. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Jacoby on Saturday. The fine and costs amounted to 20.00.

A suit for damages against the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway has been entered bp John Shuman, whose daughter sustained injuries in a recent collision between two cars.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

"The Convict's Daughter" held forth at the Opera House last night. The acting company has been made better since its last appearance here, but there is still chance for improvement.

Diphtheria is raging in the upper end of the county. Eight schools have already been closed to prevent its spread, and several more will probably have to suspend until the disease is checked.

An exchange prints thus: "Miss Faiy Zitemarsh has a pair of calves that cannot be beat in this section of the republic," and another exchange adds that when the editor goes home explanations will be due his wife.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Elias Hartz, the goose bone prophet of Berks county, predicts a severe and snowy winter. He says that the past summer was the most remarkable that he has ever known. It is probable that we may have an early frost.

Bert Monroe, formerly employed at the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory, has purchased a merry-go-round. He operated to good business in Danville for several weeks and is now at Milton where he will remain until after the fair there.

The elusive Edward Myers, the long wanted and much sought alleged murderer of Mrs. Payne of Tioga county last February was arrested at Shamokin on Saturday. Myers was identified by William Mettler who claims that Myers worked for him on a farm near Danville.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

For the benefit of those who appear to be a little skeptical, we will state that the "Miss Bob White Co." which is billed to appear in Bloomsburg next Wednesday evening is the original Philadelphia production, and that all the costumes and scenery will be utilized.

Robert Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Boggs, of West Third street, died of typhoid fever in the hospital at Norristown on Thursday. Robert was nineteen years of age and was an exemplary young man. Verily death is no respector of persons. He had been living in Philadelphia for the past year.

Did you ever stop to think what an untiring and steady letter writer a good local paper is? Week after week reaching into years, it goes on telling of marriages, births and deaths, the coming and going of people, the successes and failures, the accidents, crops and improvements, parties, revival meetings, socials, in fact, events of all kinds.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Next week's attractions at the Opera House will be "Ressurection" Tuesday night, Nixon & Zimmerman's original "Miss Bob White" Wednesday night and the great spectacular production "The Johnstown Flood" Friday night. These will furnish a great variety of really high class entertainment, three of the most meritorious bookings of the season.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The death of Mrs. Aaron Nuss occurred at her home on East Seventh street this town Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for a considerable length of time and had endured much suffering. A husband, one sister, Mrs. Levi Cox of town and two brothers, William Rote of Millville and Francis Rote of Nescopeck survive. Rev. J. D. Thomas of the Reformed church conducted the funeral service yesterday morning.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred M. Kelly of Altoona is visiting in Bloomsburg.

City Editor Thurston of the "Daily," spent Sunday at Renovo.

Guy Sleppy left for Scranton yesterday to accept his new position in the D. & H. office.

Miss May McHenry of Stillwater attended the meeting of the Wednesday Club yesterday afternoon.

Fred Allen, after spending a week with his parents left last evening for the Michigan College of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of La Cananea, Mexico, are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Robt. Little, on Third street.

Mrs. Ben Gidding and daughter Pauline are visiting Mrs. Gidding's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldschmidt at Mt. Carmel this week.

Gehrad Snyder returned from Atlantic City on Saturday. Hotel Normandie of which he is the proprietor was closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Millard, of Centralia, have been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs Frank Ikeler, on Fifth Street.

Mrs. John Lewis, and son G. Edward, of the post office force, left on Friday for Philadelphia and Rosenbayne, N. J., where they will visit for a week.

Rev. A. S. Bowman was the guest of his cousin, Dr J. J. Brown, on Market Street, over Sunday. He is financial Secretary of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.

William J. Geer, who has undertaken to walk around the earth in five years reached Bloomsburg Tuesday night. He regisrered at the Exchange Hotel and was the center of attraction throughout the evening. A wheel barrow which, according to the agreement, he must push, was literally covered with all sorts of cards bearing various inscriptions. At the completion of the journey he is to receive $5,000. He averages, when no accidents occur, 27 miles a day.

Nothing so helps a man in business, whether in the store, or on the farm, or in the factory, as to look out and get out of his invironments occasionally into the great broad world. The man who does not take note of what is going on about him, and who does not study the methods of others, soon begins to rust mentally, and is obliged to fall back in the rear of the procession of push, enterprise and advancement. He becomes selfish, mentally and morbid and narrow, and fills a very small place in the minds of progressive men.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Frank W. Trump, the popular and obliging agent at the Catawissa depot of the D. L. & W. Railroad, deserted the ranks of single blessedness last week. His bride was Miss Bertha Minnemier, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Minnemier, of Cornuma, Indiana County. The ceremony took place at the bride's home on Wednesday. Rev. Minnemier, was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church at Espy, and was there that the young people first met. The groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trump are residents of Espy.

The oft told tale of man's duplicity and woman's love is told in a peculiarly interesting way in the late Lorrimer Stoddards' dramatic version of that famous novel "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" which is to be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. It is said to be such that it enchains the attention the moment the curtain is raised and one does not care to lose track of it until the fall of the final curtain.

Miss Carline Rohr, who plays the title sole, handles it with such fidelity as to fairly carry her audience beyound the boundaries of the footlights and to make them actual participants in the story itself.

Cider Barrels For Sale.

One hundred cider barrels for sale. Your choice for $1.00 at the Grand Restaurant.

It would be a great convenience, and one which our townspeople, especially the holders of lock boxes, would appreciate if an arrangement could be made to have the post office open a portion of Sunday. If only for an hour, people could go in and get their mail. Other towns no larger than Bloomsburg and many towns considerably smaller have this convenience, why can't we have it here? In many other towns not only is the door to the office open but the delivery window is open an hour each Sunday afternoon.

The moderate price at which I furnish lenses has caused some to question the quality and accuracy of the goods. I want to say that I supply only Bausch & Lomb lenses of first quality, and there are none better. I keep in stock almost every combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses, lenses which you have been told were only made to your order. I keep these for my own patients and you can have the benefit of the low prices at which buying them in quantities allows me to sell them. Bring your broken lens for a duplicate if your lenses were not originally supplied by me.

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BOY BANKER TALKS.

Words of Wisdom Spoken by Man of Few Years.

Carl R. Schultz, Called by Some New York's "Boy Bank President," Is Conservative and Takes Maternal Advice.

Carl Rudolph Schultz, who has been elected president of the Equitable National bank, New York, at the age of 27 years, and who is the youngest bank president in the United States, holds the same general ideas about the way to run a bank as did George G. Williams, who, at his death last May, was 77 years old, and the oldest bank president in the country.

"A banker should be very careful never to drift away from the sound principles of finance," said Mr. Schultz. "He should avoid anything that savors of speculation and when even the shadow of a doubt arises as to the advisability of making a loan he should keep his funds in his vaults. He cannot err too much on the side of conservatism. Let the bank be contented with a very small profit rather than run the slightest risk. He should never be a plunger."

President Williams, of the Chemical National bank, in an interview a few weeks prior to his death, said: "The greatest problem the financiers of New York city have to solve is to keep their financial principles sound. They should be so firmly anchored to them that nothing could drag them away."

Although there was fifty years difference between the oldest bank president and the youngest, they looked on the world of finance with the same eyes. It is Mr. Schultz's aim to emulate Mr. Williams' highly honorable and successful career and he will continue to make a model of the older man, whom he calls "the ideal bank president."

Mr. Schultz was the principal promoter of the Equitable National bank and was an incorporator. The bank was started

CARL RUDOLPH SCHULTZ.
(Youngest National Bank President in United States.)

in May, 1902. His mother and brother own much of the stock, and Mr. Schultz said he frequently consulted his mother about his business at the bank and that he had always found her advice excellent.

Mr. Schultz, who is a sportsman and athlete, believes that a man ought to have at least two months of rest every year from business. He makes it a practice to take a month's vacation in winter and another in summer. He hunts, sails and plays golf. He is a member of the Yale, Knickerbocker Athletic and New York Athletic clubs. He was graduated from the Sheffield scientific school at Yale university in 1897.

Mr. Schultz' wife is the daughter of R. S. Shields, of Canton, O. She is a niece of ex-Secretary of State William R. Day. Miss Clara Shields was a guest at the white house when her engagement was announced. They were married at Canton, April 26, 1899. The bride carried a bouquet of roses that Mrs. McKinley sent her.

When asked to give his views of the financial outlook Mr. Schultz said that he expected a big boom in business throughout the country. He said that every condition favored a prosperous autumn in all branches of industry. The heavy crops and the general business activity were sure barometers of financial prosperity to come.

"To what particular qualification, above all others, do you attribute your business success, Mr. Schultz?" was asked.

"I don't know that I can name any especial ability that I possess. I think I owe my present position entirely to my luck. There are plenty of men at my age who could fill the duties of the position as well as I.

"I have a rule to be conservative, another to work hard while I am at work, and a third to enjoy at least two months' vacation every year."

Mr. Schultz prefers to live in the country and has a home at Murray Hill, New Jersey.

How to Take Castor Oil.

An easy way of taking castor oil without producing any nauseating effects is for the patient to wash out his mouth with water as hot as can be borne, and then swallow the oil, and follow this by rinsing out the mouth well with hot water. The first swallow of the water cleanses the mouth, makes the membranes warm, so that the oil does not stick, and consequently slips down easily.

Chinese Firemen at Work.

The Chinese are smart in many ways, but in fighting fire they are about as useless as an army of antelopes. When the Board of Rites building in Peking recently burst into flame, a fire company hurriedly dashed to the scene, to try their skill at extinguishing it. Their chief equipment for this work consisted of banners and gongs.

ONLY WOMAN MASON.

How the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth Became a Member of the Ancient Fraternity.

Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, the only woman, according to tradition, ever taken into the Masons, was the youngest child and only daughter of Rt. Hon. Arthur St. Leger, created first Viscount Doneraile, Ire., June 23, 1703, and Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Hayes of Winchelsea.

She was born about 1713 and was married to Richard Aldworth of Newmarket, County Cork, who was the son of Sir Richard Aldworth, provost marshal of Munster.

The lodge in which she was initiated was 44 of Ireland. The warrant of lodge

HON. MRS. ALDWORTH.
(The Only Woman Ever Initiated by a Lodge of Masons.)

44 was issued in 1735. It was a highly respectable lodge, including all the elite of the county around Doneraile, and its meetings were held often under the presidency of Lord Doneraile, at his residence.

It happened that on such an occasion the lodge was held in a room separated from another by stud and brickwork. The subject of this sketch being probably giddy and thoughtless, determined to gratify her curiosity. With a pair of scissors she removed a portion of a brick from the wall and placed herself so as to command a full view of everything which occurred in the next room.

In this position she witnessed the first two degrees of Masonry, which was the extent of the proceedings of the lodge that night. From what she heard when the members of the lodge were about to separate, for the first time she felt tremblingly alive to the awkwardness and the danger of her situation, and began to consider how she could retire without observation.

She became nervous and agitated and stumbled against and overthrew a chair.

The crash was loud, and the tyler of the lodge, who was in the lobby, gave the alarm, burst open the door, and with a light in one hand and a drawn sword in the other, appeared to the now terrified young woman. He was immediately joined by the members of the lodge present. They, for the most part, were furious at the transaction. She was placed under guard of the tyler and a member, in the room in which she had been found. The members reassembled and deliberated for two hours as to what was to be done.

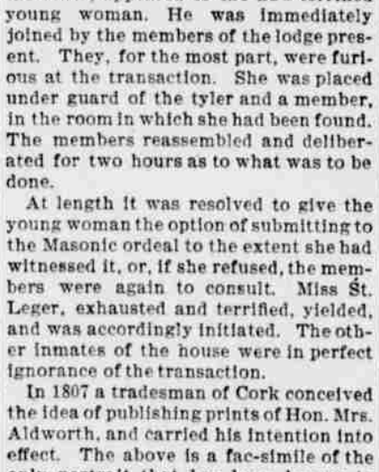
At length it was resolved to give the young woman the option of submitting to the Masonic ordeal to the extent she had witnessed it, or, if she refused, the members were again to consult. Miss St. Leger, exhausted and terrified, yielded, and was accordingly initiated. The other inmates of the house were in perfect ignorance of the transaction.

In 1807 a tradesman of Cork conceived the idea of publishing prints of Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, and carried his intention into effect. The above is a fac-simile of the only portrait that has been known to have been made during her life. With the prints he also published a memoir, in a pamphlet, the substance of which has been given here.

CARDINAL AGLIARDI.

Considered by Churchmen One of the Cleverest Members of the Pope's Household.

Cardinal Bishop Antonio Agliardi is said to be the most influential member of the college of cardinals, since the accession of Pope Pius X. He belongs to one of the oldest noble families of Italy, and was born on September 11, 1832, at Cologna al Serio, diocese of Bergamo, and early in his career was a curate in his native village. Later he was appointed professor of moral law at the Roman seminary. Subsequently he was created bishop of Albano, was made a cardinal in 1896 and chosen for the office of apostolic vice chancellor. For several years he was papal nuncio at Munich and at a later period at Vienna. Among churchmen he is considered a kind of modern St. Paul, because he has traversed nearly the whole of Europe and Asia in his apostolic labors. He has also visited Canada and other American countries, but has never been in the United States.



CARDINAL AGLIARDI.
(Considered by Churchmen a Sort of Modern St. Paul.)

GOOD ENOUGH.

While the red rose leaves do carpet
All the paths my feet do tread,
While the trumpet blooms are flaming
'Gainst the dark tree overhead;
Whilst my memory stays with me,
Of the good times I have had,
I'll be glad to stay in this world,
For it isn't half so bad.

While nights come again like last night,
And the eyed daisies bloom
In the meadow 'neath the hillside,
And I breathe their faint perfume,
And a memory walks with me
Of a maid, and of a day,
That the yester-year held for me
I'll be happy on the way.

With a tousle-head to meet me,
And to trot home by my side,
I can laugh misfortunes from me,
Meet the morrows happy-eyed;
With her yellow curls uplifting
To each gentle vagrant breeze—
Pshaw! I'd like to live forever
When I get her on my knees!

Long as there be those who love me—
Life will be well worth the while!
Long as baby hands reach to me,
Long as lips curve in a smile,
And are lifted up for kisses,
Just so long I'll happy be!
Just so long will this old footstool
Be quite good enough for me!
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

BREAKING THE JAM

By FRANK T. MANN

"I WILL do it!" Tom Harding turned from the door, where he stood hesitating, and a look of resolution, that visited his blue eyes only at rare intervals, mingled with the misery in them. "When a man's wife tells him to his teeth that he is a shiftless, drunken creature, and that she regrets the day she first laid eyes on him, then, I take it, that man has little to live for and nothing to lose. Anyway, I shall accept Squire Johnson's offer, let come what may."

He reached into the pocket of his faded, threadbare coat, and drew forth a crumpled sheet of paper. Slowly, for the fifth time, he went over the words printed in large, flaring letters, the ink not yet dry:

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

To the person who will break the jam collecting in Au Sable river two miles above Curtis before damage is done to the lumber mills at that point I will pay one thousand dollars. All risks of life and limb to be borne by the one undertaking the work.

W. L. JOHNSON.
President Curtis Lumber Company.

Thrusting the paper into his pocket, Tom strode hurriedly down the sloppy sidewalk, and in a few minutes stood before the large brick building which contained President Johnson's office. A wave of indecision swept across his face as he scraped the mud and snow from his well-worn shoes. It was a perilous undertaking, and none knew the danger of it better than he. Then the recollection of his wife's bitter words returned with full force, and he hesitated no longer. "Maggie is a good woman in most things," he said to himself, and the blue eyes glistened, "and maybe I haven't done by her what I might. For her sake and the baby's I'll try it."

"Well, Tom, my man, you will undertake to cut the jam and save the mills?" said President Johnson a moment later, as Tom, hat in hand, stood before his desk. "Do you know that it is a dangerous piece of work? There is probably not another man in Alcona county who would run the risk for twice the sum named. Indeed, it was not so much with the hope of saving the mills as it was a formality to secure our insurance rights that the reward was offered. However, if your mind is made up it is not my place to dissuade you. If you are successful the money is yours, and I will add another hundred from my own private purse."

"And if anything happens to me, the money will be paid to Mag—my wife?"

"If the jam is broken, yes."

William Johnson was a kind-hearted man, and as he watched the big, childish lumberman move toward the door a suspicious film blurred his vision for a moment, and there was just the least huskiness in his tones as he bade him Godspeed.

"Poor fellow," he murmured, as he turned to his work, "life has not been all smooth with him lately, and he is in a great measure responsible for his own misfortunes, but I should greatly regret if any evil were to befall him at this work."

In the smaller of the two scantily furnished apartments that constituted their home, Margaret Harding busied herself in the preparation of dinner. Glancing at the cracked porcelain clock on the mantel, she quit her work for the twelfth time, and going to the door, looked uneasily down the long, muddy street. It was deserted save for one solitary figure that came bounding along as fast as his short legs could carry him, regardless alike of the slush of mud and snow beneath his feet and the gusts of wind and rain which came near upsetting him at intervals.

"Say, you hearn?" he gasped, as he dashed up to where Margaret stood.

"What do you mean, Bobbie Carson? Have I heard what?"

"About Tom. He's undertook to cut the jam above the mill, an' mos' ever'body says he'll be killed. S'posed you knew about it." And swelling over the importance of his message, the thoughtless urchin galloped on his way.

For a minute or more Margaret stood looking blankly across the street through the dashing rain. Every bitter word she had uttered that morning recurred to her mind in all its cruel strength, and seemed to burn itself in on her very soul in great red letters of fire. The look, half of anger, half of sad reproach, with which he had turned from her and kissed the baby sleeping quietly in its crib—every incident of their quarrel returned with a significance magnified a thousandfold by her fears.

"I called him worthless and drunken," she said, with dry eyes and pale, trembling lips, "and he is neither. Poor Tom! Though he does drink sometimes, it is through discouragement and disappointment at his hard lot, and he is always kind to me. Oh, God, if I could recall my words! But is it too late? I may save him yet?"

The Curtis Lumber company's mills stood on the level bottom adjacent to the river and about 100 yards from it. Half a mile above the mills the railroad crossed the river over a long iron bridge, and from a point just below the southern end of the bridge an artificial ditch had been cut to float the logs into the mill at high water. It was this bridge and the ditch that were responsible for the trouble which now prevailed.

Au Sable river was a roaring, booming, yellow flood. All day the great sawlogs, broken from their moorings above, had been rushing by in thousands. But now immense pine trees, torn up by their roots, were borne upon the bosom of the raging torrent. One of these monarchs of the forest had caught between the two middle piers of the bridge, and formed the nucleus of a rapidly growing mass of timber and debris, the long stems of the great pines writhing and rolling together like the hideous forms of gigantic serpents. Not only was the bridge threatened with momentary destruction, but the dam thus formed caught the waters up and hurled them and their ponderous armature down the ditch and against the mills below, with a violence that must soon accomplish their destruction.

To get at the pine trunk and cut it would release the straining, tumbling mass, restore the raging waters to their natural channel, and save the bridge and the mills. But woe to him who cut it!

When Tom Harding, ax in hand, stepped upon the bridge and started on his mission, not one of the group who stood looking on in breathless silence but felt that he was witnessing a tragedy.

"The man is committing sheer, downright suicide," said an old lumberman who had spent his life in the forest and on the river. "It oughtn't to be allowed."

But Tom had already reached the middle of the long structure, and was feeling his way down over the tumbling, grinding pile as only a lumberman can. Now he stood with careful footing upon the huge pine stem, bending under the awful strain, and now he plied his ax with telling vigor, making the chips fly at each powerful stroke. To an eye not cognizant of his terrible danger the sturdy lumberman might have been following his daily vocation for anything in his look or manner that denoted the contrary.

But the woman, wild-eyed and panting, with hair disheveled and hanging in rain-soaked tresses down her back, who just now joined the group on the bank, realized his danger, and a piercing shriek mingled with the roar of the waters.

"Oh, Tom, dear Tom, come back to me! Forgive my cruel words, and come back—for baby's sake and mine!" and she held the little, wet, shivering thing up in full view of its parent out on the river.

He heard not her words, but he saw his child, and every feeling vanished before the paternal. He turned and looked at the towering mass above him, and for a moment those on shore hoped he might escape. But the next! A terrible grinding crash, as the great tree parted, an awful, muffled roar, and for a single instant the lumberman's form stood poised on the broken tree. He kissed his hand once, and above the din came the words, "It was for you Maggie; you and the baby," and then he went down, and was borne away by the rushing swirl of waters.

Half an hour later searchers found a limp, unconscious body suspended to the branches of a tree where it had been left by the now receding waters. It was at first thought that the man was dead, but closer examination revealed the fact that he breathed, and a liberal draught from a lumberman's flask forced down his throat partly restored him to consciousness. That night Tom Harding was carried home to his wife, terribly maimed and bruised, it is true, but still alive. Under her tender and happy ministrations he finally recovered, and from his terrible experience he gleaned a lesson that will last him all his life. To-day not a happier trio lives than Tom and Margaret and their baby.—Farm and Fireside.

CAUSE OF KENTUCKY FEUDS.

President of Berea College, in a Recent Address, Says Education Is Wanting.

Dr. W. G. Frost, president of Berea college, in the mountains of Kentucky, recently made the following remark at the Chautauqua assembly at Buffalo, N. Y., on the mountain feuds:

"The absence of restraint," said he, "is the sole cause of the feud. The mountaineers of Appalachian America are the descendants of colonials, not to be confused with poor whites. They are southernors who owned land, but not slaves, and who were loyal to the flag in the civil war.

"The feud area has greatly contracted in recent times. Many killings caused by whisky or sudden anger are classed by newspapers with feud murders. Such is not true.

"The case in Breathitt county is a political one—an outbreak unusual, and not to be classed with ordinary feuds. As the death of Hamilton was the occasion of a great sermon by Dr. Knott, which practically ended the duel in America, so we may hope the storm of opposition aroused by the death of Marcum may bring us nearer the end of political assassinations in Kentucky."

The cure for the feud, said Dr. Frost, is educational.

Congo Free State.

The Congo Free State has an area of 800,000 square miles and a population between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000.

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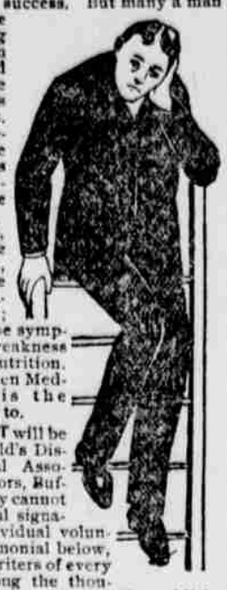

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$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not for a long time bear any solid food in my stomach; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

The "Common Sense Medical Adviser," 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

EQUALLED SELDOM, SURPASSED never. Niagara Falls Nature's Wonderwork. Every section of the United States can claim some special exhibition of Nature's Wonders, as the Yosemite Valley and "Big Trees" of California, The Yellowstone Park, The Torrid Luxuriance of Florida, The Adirondacks, White Mountains etc., etc., but Niagara Falls is fully equal if not superior to all others of Nature's scenic beauties and in addition is easier of access and at cheaper rates from the Middle States than any other.

The best way to reach Niagara Falls from this vicinity at a low rate is to take advantage of one of the Philadelphia & Reading's Ten Dollar—Ten Day personally conducted excursions via the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route. The dates for the balance of the season are Sept. 26th, and Oct. 8th.

The participants in these trips leaving Reading Terminal 8.30 a. m. have a pleasant ride through the scenic Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and arrive at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A Dining Car attached to train furnishes meals Table d'Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several side trips and for stop off on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains. Round trip $10.00.

Full information as to Side Trips, fares and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST VIA Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Bankers' Association. On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

This tour will leave Philadelphia, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Wednesday, October 14, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment A quick run westward to San Francisco will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the near-by coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and St Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days spent in San Francisco, $190.

Rates from Pittsburg will be $5.00 less.

For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 9-10-3t.

UNION COUNTY FAIR. — REDUCED rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union county fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 29 and 30, October 1 and 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from East Bloomsburg and intermediate points, to Brook Park on September 29 and 30, October 1 and 2, valid to return until October 3, inclusive, at reduced rates (no less rate than 25 cents.)

Special trains will be run on Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 9-24 2t

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The October Lippincott's Magazine.

The novel this month comes from Frederic Reddale's popular pen. Its title is "An Heir to Millions" and it deals with a fortune made in the California gold-fields and inherited by a New York clerk with simple tastes. He begins in no novel way to spend the money, but when he learns that it is his through trickery he shows his mettle by refusing to buy the silence of a rascal and stands ready to take the consequences. In his prosperity he has a little neglected his sweetheart of humbler days, but things come round her way in the end.

"The Return," by Beulah Marie Dix, is a touching and powerful episode, with a thrilling psychological thread. From an author who has done excellent work in many magazines, this is unquestionably the best thing she has produced.

Phœbe Lyde contributes "The Adventures of Amaryllis," a sweet romance of picturesque Charleston, where a straight-laced little New England school-teacher goes to recuperate after sickness and has the time of her life.

The name "George Jones" is so palpably ungenuine that the reader feels more than a passing wonder as to the real author of the human little sketch called "The Day's Disdain." A racing story by Alfred Stoddart is called "The Lightweight Saddle Class," and contains love-interest as well as that of sport. Algernon Boyesen's original treatment of the divorce theme in his story, "The Prison-House," arrests attention. A wife, having become fascinated by the leader of "new ethics," desires to leave her husband. His arguments prove vain, and he is inspired to suggest a test of the genuineness of the "leader's" views on platonic friendship. This works to perfection. But the tale must be read to be appreciated. With the servant question so much in evidence everywhere Karl Edwin Harriman's humorous sketch on the subject must make many friends. It is called "The Cook at Conley's."

When Agnes Repplier talks on paper people are eager listeners. Her long residence abroad moves her to write about "The Tourist" in her notably keen and witty manner. She covers all nationalities in her comparisons and has evidently given much thought to her subject.

"A Presentation to Leo the Thirteenth," by Maud Howe, is a delightful description of a personal experience at Rome.

The series of literary talks by George Moore, begun in the September number and entitled "Avowals," is continued this month. In speaking of Balzac he says: "There is more vitality in a house described by Balzac than there is in many an English novel."

Poets represented in the October number are Edith M. Thomas, Harold MacGrath, Aloysius Coll, Sara C. F. Hollowell, Mildred I. McNeal, Ingram Crockett, Carrie Blake Morgan, Florence A. Jones, John Daw.

The "Walnuts and Wine" department shows autumn vigor in the quality of its humor.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

THE GRANGE RITUAL.

Its Beautiful Teaching Unappreciated by Most Patrons.

The American Grange Bulletin touches upon a very important matter in the following article. It says: As members of the grange we frequently boast of the teachings of our ritual. What is the best thing in it? Don't answer without thinking. Perhaps you hadn't thought. Possibly you know very little about the ritual—and you are an officer, a teacher in the grange! And if you, with your opportunities and responsibilities, must hesitate and confess to yourself that you know very little about the matter, how do you suppose your new members would be able to answer the question?

Here is a suggestion, not for this week or next, but for a suitable time this month or next, or some other month. Plan a ritual programme. Ask a dozen members to select the best sentence from the ritual and be prepared to repeat it and give reasons for thinking it the best. Ask three others to read the ritual for the purpose of being able to judge which of the dozen answers is best. The decision may be based on the selection alone, on the selection and the explanation, or on the explanation alone.

The important thing is to get your members interested in searching for the choice things in the grange ritual. Mere memorizing without regard to thought will amount to little, but the good things are worth committing, even if the lessons they should teach are not appreciated at the time. The getting by heart with the idea of understanding the meaning as well as the order of the words will do good, besides being an interesting exercise and a valuable discipline.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

Some Suggestions For the Worthy Lecturer's Programmes.

Sometimes it happens that lecturers of subordinate granges are at a loss to know what subject to suggest for discussion at grange meetings. We submit a few that will be found interesting and profitable.

Is the local telephone an advantage to the farmer?

What is the best for the average farmer, special or mixed farming?

From what may the farmer receive the most education in his calling today?

Have men or women exercised the greatest influence on civilization and happiness?

Which is the best for a young man—a college education or an eighty acre farm?

What is the cheapest and best way of building a road?

Is it right to exempt life insurance companies, saving banks and loan associations from taxation?

Are farmers receiving a reasonable return for the capital and labor invested in their farms?

Should country schoolhouses be used as centers for social neighborhood meetings?

How many pounds of butter should a good dairy cow make in a year and what should she be fed?

Should the government or state aid in defraying the cost of constructing highways built according to standard requirements?

Would the importation of farm laborers through the department of agriculture at Washington be desirable?

Farmers Should Join the Grange.

While the grange is making rapid strides in membership this year, there are still a great many farmers who are not members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. More than 30,000,000 people of the United States are engaged in agriculture. The moral, social, educational and financial status of so large a number of our people is a matter of interest to every good citizen. The primary purpose of the grange is to educate and elevate the American farmer. Every patriotic farmer should join the grange and help the good work along, and every other good citizen, as opportunity may offer, should speak a word of encouragement.

A Grange Officered by Women.

Union grange of Southington, Conn., since Jan. 1, when all the offices were filled by lady members, has been making fine progress. At the opening of the year sixteen were initiated, the rituals were tabooed, and such degree work has never been seen in the grange. Two successful institutes were held early in the spring. "Josh Whitcomb" was well presented at the town hall and a neat sum returned to the treasury. These ladies have proved that the success of a grange is secured once it has a live corps of officers and a careful, tactful and resourceful lecturer.—American Agriculturist.

Yes, Turn 'Em Down!

The New York Farmer rises to remark that "the grangers should turn down the smiling, gushing, bowing, smirking, handshaking, shoulder slapping, rib punching, fence building, log rolling, round cornered, wire pulling, nomination asking and vote begging professional politicians who haunt the grange picnics in summer."

Unfounded Prejudices.

Those who are familiar with grange work realize that the greatest obstacle to be overcome by the order is the indifference, if not opposition, of those who, could they be induced to lay aside unfounded prejudices, would become valuable members of the order.

THE OLD-TIME DAIRY.

Much Fun Was Poked at It, But Its Owner Usually Acquired a Bank Account.

Only under certain conditions, the dairy means wealth to the farmer, and fertility to his farm. If these conditions be not secured, and maintained, dairying will exhaust the farm and impoverish the farmer more speedily and more hopelessly than almost any other form of farming. When the milk is sold off the farm, it carries with it the fertility of the soil, and generally the net price of the milk is too low to pay for making it and to replace the fertility removed with it. This hard fact underlies all the complaints of dairy farmers about the profitlessness of dairy farming.

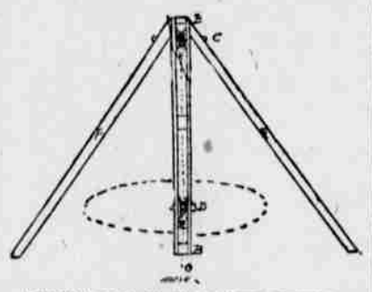
Old-time dairy farming sent from the farm only the butter, and the old-time farmers made money and were the most independent men on arth. Whn farmers once more take up home churning, dairy farming will once more become steadily and satisfactorily profitable, and dairy farms will once more increase, instead of decrease, in fertility. The most forlorn thing in the farming region is the large dairy farm, once fertile and operated profitably by its owner, who made butter, now worn-out and starving and working to death the tenant who occupies and operates it. It produces only fractional crops of grass, corn, rye, wheat and other crops, and the milk it makes is poor in quality, small in quantity, and high in cost.

It goes away in cans while the churn rots in the shed or garret. It nets the tenant 75 cents for each dollar he puts into it. He can't pay his rent. The owner says he is no good. The tenant says the farm is no good—and both are right. The churn, substituted for the can, would change such farms decidedly and profitably for both owner and tenant. When will farmers open their eyes to the business folly implied in the senseless work that is miscalled "dairy farming?" Butter is the basis of farm wealth and fertility, but farmers in these days seem to think that butter-making is hard work in comparison with milk shipping. On this fundamental error they have built and are maintaining the losing shipping business, throwing away the soil of their farms along with their own strength, health, work, comfort and lives.—Midland Farmer.

CLEANING FARM WELLS.

How to Build a Derrick Which Facilitates the Work and Is Simple in Construction.

Every farmer should have his well good and clean for the winter months. Here is a design for a handy well derrick. The scantlings are 12 feet long, two by four inches thick, made of elm. The three pieces at each end and the middle are four by four inches, also of hardwood, spiked to the scantling.



DERRICK FOR CLEANING WELL.

A one and one-fourth inch hole is bored at the top, about 14 inches from the end. Another hole, the same size, is bored at the bottom, about one and one-half feet from the end.

The cut shows the derrick set up for use. The legs are 11 feet long, four inches thick, and of good, solid timber. A one and one-fourth inch hole is bored through the top for the bolt to go through. The inside part of the leg where the hole is bored should be made like a wedge, so as to fit closely against the scantlings. The pulleys are 12 inches in diameter, and are made of wood. The rope should be put over the top pulley, and under the bottom pulley. The legs should be sunk in the ground, so they will not slide and let the derrick fall. A good strong hook should be securely fastened on the rope. A steady horse can operate this all right, once it is understood.—Harry H. Postle, in Farm and Home.

Renovated Butter Business.

Although renovated butter is an improvement over its ancestors, the thought of eating the rancid putrid grease which has only been well laundered, is not a pleasant one. Removing the smell and taste from "stock" which is found in most country groceries, in a barrel in the rear, puts a premium upon bad farm butter. In one respect, it seems to be a good thing, as it affords an outlet for the rank, cheesy, mottled, greasy stuff sent to town by the careless, ignorant and uncleanly farmer. But that very farmer is the main loser. He cannot get enough for his poor product to pay him for producing it. It costs as much to feed cows and make bad butter as it does to feed cows and make good butter.—Rural World.

Sanitary Cow Stables Needed.

It seems to be a difficult thing in dairy management to secure cleanly conditions in a cow stable. About 99 out of 100 are far from sweet and clean; the offensive odors contaminate the breath, blood and tissue of the animal; and consequently a first-class article of milk cannot be produced. The barns should be dusted often and whitewashed at least once a year; not only to give them a good appearance and make the stable lighter, but to purify them and kill any germs of disease that may have collected on walls or ceilings.—Midland Farmer.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

Our outcome of the picnic series will be the organization of two Pomona granges in McKean and Potter counties. The granges are very much alive up there.

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The Grange is not an exclusive farmers' club, but a militant organization working for the good of farmers—for the moral uplift and material benefit of those who are and may be its members.—American Grange Bulletin.

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On August 12, 1903, the Worthy Deputy of Huntingdon county, Pa., W. T. Boring reorganized Hartz Log Valley Grange No. 375 with 13 charter members. Other deputies are asking for organization blanks and literature promising more new granges before the year is ended.

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The Mecca of the Patron for the next few months will be Wilkesbarre and the date of the pilgrimage Dec. 7. In many sections parties not delegates are planning to attend the State Grange at that time. All indications point to an unusally large attendance and great enthusiasm.

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By request I give you a brief account of the Pomona Grange picnic held at Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa. The picnic was a grand success though the day was damp and cool. By noon the grove was a mass of people. Twenty of the granges in the county were represented. The granges in the vicinity of Luthersburg turned out en Mass. The crowd was estimated at 2,500. Local talent was well represented on the platform. Hon. W. T. Creasy's address was much appreciated and all enjoyed Bro. Morse's entertainment. The grove was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting.

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VALUE OF A GRANGE.

A subordinate Grange is the most practical and the most natural means of promoting all the interests of a rural community ever conceived in the history of the world, for the following reasons:

1. It contributes to the social life by frequent regular meetings in which the art of sociability is so agreeably and informally taught as to fascinate rather than repel those participating in the exercises.

2. It contributes to the high moral standard by affording convenient and agreeable society for old and young in which the highest standard of morality is maintained, thereby preventing association of its members in society of the opposite nature.

3. It contributes to the happiness of the home by the mental recreation afforded all members of the family in the various Grange gatherings attended, thereby broadening their mental vision and increasing their happiness, which is sure to be reflected in their home life.

4. It contributes to the material prosperity by its discussion of all matters of importance tending to local development, and often is instrumental in securing the establishment of industries that give added population as well as taxable property, thereby indirectly aiding every taxpayer in town.

5. It contributes to the general intelligence of the inhabitants by its frequent discussion of questions of a public nature and by the educating influence of other exercises, resulting in mental development and a more intelligent citizenship, which is an uplifting force in any town.

6. It contributes to the general welfare by dissipating neighborhood quarrels, by breaking up long-standing feuds caused by church, school, or society troubles, by promoting better roads, better schools, and better farming, by stimulating more interest in public affairs, resulting in the election of better men to office and better enforcement of law as well as the better transaction of the public business of towns, counties and states.

7. A subordinate Grange contributes in these ways to the up-building of a rural community by making it a more desirable place in which to live and making its citizens more intelligent, more prosperous, and more happy.

ENFORCING FACTORY LAWS.

State's Department is Taking Steps to Eliminate Child Labor.

The State Factory Inspector's Department is taking steps for the eradication of child labor about the State, and the deputies have been working toward that end in almost every county. The children are compelled to show their certificates and even in such cases the youngsters' fathers have to prove that they are of legal age for working in factories.

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ITALIAN WAY OF WORKING.

Leads an American Woman to Give Genoa the Preference as a Residence.

An American woman married the captain of a steamship trading to Mediterranean ports and was straightway lost to her American friends, for she went to live at Genoa, one of the ports visited by her husband's ship, reports the New York Sun.

She recently paid a visit to friends in this country and many asked her why she did not make her home in New York. In each case she gave as her reason her desire to see as much as possible of her husband.

Then the inquiries were pressed further. If the steamer sailed from both ports at regular intervals, why was not one as good for her purposes as the other. The explanation was simple enough to anyone who knows the difference between methods at New York and Genoa.

The ship consumes five days in unloading and reloading at New York, and the captain could have only those five days with his family, and a good deal of each day would be taken up at the wharf, perhaps several miles from his home.

At Genoa the processes of loading and unloading, by reason of old-fashioned methods and slower workmen, occupy nearly two weeks, and the distance from the ship's wharf to the captain's home is not great. So American business methods work to expatriate one American woman.

PRIMITIVE BRITONS.

Inhabitants of St. Kilda in the Outer Hebrides Have Little Use for Money.

The most primitive community in the British isles is that which inhabits St. Kilda, in the Outer Hebrides. The people, who number 76, have no telegraphic communication, and no mails from September until May, says Stray Stories.

They have hardly any use for money, such traffic as exists being carried on by barter; even their rents are paid to the landlord's factor in sea-birds' feathers; while other produce is consigned through the same channel, and goods are sent in exchange for it.

In a recent address to the king, the inhabitants pointed out that it was six months before they had heard of the accession of George IV., while news of the death of Queen Victoria did not reach them for more than a month, and then only by chance.

They have a minister, but no doctor, and recently, when a medical man was sent to vaccinate them, they would not have the operation performed unless the steamer which took him waited with him to see whether it was to be successful.

The women spin and dye sheep's wool, which is woven by the men.

Another primitive community is that on Fair isle, between Orkney and Shetland.

JOHN BROWN AS LOUIS XVI.

Amusing Errors in a French Encyclopedia About Some American Celebrities.

The new Illustrated Larousse, the great French encyclopedic authority upon men and things, contains some curious errors about American affairs, says the New York Journal.

In the article on Lincoln, for instance, the president is killed by a "sectarian," one J. Wilkes.

John Brown is represented pictorially as an individual who could easily pass for Louis XVI., wig and all.

The United States mint is situated in New York and the Hudson river bridge is an accomplished fact.

Mme. Patti's elder sister is killed off in her youth, despite the fact that she is the most concert-going lady in Paris.

Mme. Melba is described as nee Porter, although her maiden name is Mitchell.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning, we are gravely informed in a ponderous volume, was an English poetess, better known by the name of Miss Barrett.

Obviously there are other people in a hurry beside Americans. Unlike the latter, those have not the faculty of accurate achievement when they make haste.

The Only English Pope.

Adrian IV. was the only Englishman ever elected pope. He had a most singular name—Nicholas Brakespeare. He is said to have left England as a beggar, and to have become a servant or lay brother in a monastery near Avignon, in France, where he studied with such diligence that in 1137, at the age of 37, he was elected abbot. Pope Eugenius III., that brilliant ascetic, soon discovered his merits and made him a cardinal bishop. In 1154 he was elected pope against his own inclination, and received the formal congratulations of Henry II. It was Adrian IV. who forced Frederick I. of Germany to hold his stirrup while he mounted his horse, though it took two days to make the emperor yield the desired homage. It is said that Frederick prostrated himself before the pope, kissed his foot, held his stirrup and led the white palfrey on which he rode.

Meat Inspection in Germany.

An illustration of hardship resulting from the new German meat inspection law is given by the consul at Bremen. The charges on 20 barrels of boiled pig liver were: Examination, $18; chemical examination, $18.40; examination for trichinae, $69.85; duty, $122.24; total, $224.47. The livers were worth $714. The case being appealed, the secretary of the interior held that these livers weighed less than 8.8 pounds each, and the new law prohibited their importation absolutely.

STATE GETTING IN MILLIONS.

Payments to Treasury for First Half of September Were Over $4,000'000.

Large payments of State tax on corporation capital stock and loans are being made at the Auditor General's Department by the companies of the state and the receipts for the first half of September exceeded $4,000,000. This rate, if continued will make September one or the best months of the year for the state's strong box, already well filled.

There have been some large checks received at the Capitol within the last two days, the greatest one being that of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for state tax on capital stock of the Company alone. It amounted to over $900,000 and it did not include the state tax on any of the leased or subsidiary lines. Other checks for companies ran into the thousands.

On the other hand a number of appeals have been filed with the Dauphin county court against the settlement of the Auditor General.

Must Report Miles of Country Roads.

Attorney General Carson on Thursday gave Highway Commissioner Hunter an opinion in which he decides that the commissioners can compel the officials of the various counties to report to him the number of miles of road in each township, and that a failure upon the part of the "county commissioners and county engineers, as well as other officers of the cities boroughs and townships," will render them liable to proceedings in mandamus.

Valuable Picture Splitting.

It has been discovered that the famous Rothermel picture of the battle of Gettysburg, painted by order of the State at a cost of $25,000 by the late F. F. Rothermel, is in danger of splitting clear across the face. The picture hangs in the flag room in the executive building, at Harrisburg, near cases containing the flags, and cannot be seen as a whole. Examination reveals that for a foot wide from side to side the canvass sags and the paint is in danger of cracking owing to the slant of the frame. It is expected to hang the picture in the new capital.

An order jus issued by Postmaster General Payne requires railway postal clerks to keep constantly on hand and supply one and two cent stamps for the accommodation of the public at the car. Such stamps must not be sold at any more than their face value. The order will prove a great convenience to persons who mail letters on the trains. Commercial men are well pleased with the new order.

The Rev. Father Lord Sr., Montreal, Canada, says: "I have been a sufferer for 20 years from organic heart disease, nervousness and dyspesia and have doctored both in France and America with but temporary relief. I tried Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure and was surprised at the immediate relief I obtained. I am convinced that it will cure any case of heart disease, strengthen the nerves and stomach.—5
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PETITION FOR GRADE CROSSING

Supervisors of Mifflin Twp. Through their Attorneys Pray Court for Order.

Answer to be Filed By 30th.

"When will the litigation concomitant to the construction of the river bridge at Mifflinville end?" is a question frequently ashed. There doesn't appear to be a satisfactory answer to it. The fight between the railroad company and the commissioners is still on, and both are battling with a tenacity that forbids of even an approximate conjecture as to when it will end. The latest move in the matter was made by the supervisors of Main township on Saturday when they through their attorneys Ikeler & Ikeler filed a petition praying the court for an order to permit a crossing over the Penna. Railroad tracks at the south abutment of the bridge at grade. The railroad company will have until the 30th of the present month to file an answer and October 6th at eleven o'clock has been fixed for the hearing. The petition reads as follows:

That on July 7, 1902, the Court of Quarter sessions of Columbia county confirmed absolutely the report of viewers laying out a county bridge over the Susquehanna river, where said river crosses the public highway leading from the public road between Bloomsburg and Berwick to the village of Mifflinville, and that said viewers made, laid out and returned a change or variation in the bed of the road leading to the southern end of said bridge, which variation is as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of First street to the village of Mifflinville, two hundred and fifty feet west of the western line of Market street, thence across the village common north twenty-one degrees, west 138 feet to the right of way of the North and West Branch Railroad Company, now the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thence crossing said right of way at grade north twenty-one degrees, west 130 feet to the southern abutment of said bridge, said abutment standing on said common to high water mark.

That the said county bridge is now in course of erection and has been completed at its southern end and that in order to reach the same it is necessary for your petitioners, and it is their duty to construct the road or highway leading thereto, as laid out by said viewers, and across the tracks and right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and that an order to open and construct said highway has been taken out and served by your petitioners.

That it is necessary and is desired by your petitioners constructing the new highway aforesaid that the same shall be so constructed that the highway and railroad asoresaid shall cross each other at the same grade.

That the proposed and desired construction of said crossing at grade is the natural and convenient method of building the aforesaid new highway leading to the southern approach of said bridge and will be made by simply extending the level of said southern approach across the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at grade and thence by an easy ascending grade southward to Front street in the village of Mifflinville.

That such a construction at grade is desirable and absolutely necessary because the southern approach of said bridge rests upon the river bank at an even grade with the tracks of the railroad company and only a few feet distant therefrom, and that there is not sufficient space between the bridge and the tracks of the railroad to construct a descent from the highway (if built overhead) to the bridge or its approach. That in any event a grade crossing is reasonably required to accommodate the public and that an overhead crossing, in view of the difficulties of such method of construction, would entail excessive expense upon the township of Mifflin.

Wherefore, for these and other good and sufficient reasons, your petitioners pray the Court to make an order or orders permitting such crossing at grade to be established and to describe what gates, signals and other safeguards shall be maintained by said railroad company.

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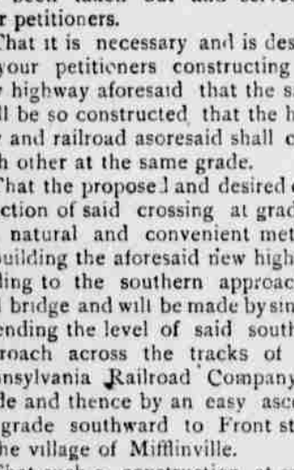

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FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been granted during the week:

D. J. Hummer, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Maud Stadler, of Catawissa.

Edward J. Troutman, of Centralia, and Miss Martha Sener, of Ashland.

Frank Bussie and Miss Josie Yohowski, both of Wilburton.

John Albert Coxe and Miss Nora Baker, both of Bloomsburg.

Harry E. Dietterich and Miss Nellie Williams, both of Bloomsburg.

Ira S. Gable and Miss Margaret H. Marteeny, both of Berwick.

J. J. Callaway and Miss Emma A. Martz, both of Berwick.

William Berninger, of Locust township and Miss Mary C. Zehner, of Roaringcreek township,

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. G. Kline to Hannah R. Follmer,—Briarcreek.

T. H Doan and wife to J. B. Follmer,—Berwick.

Lydia W. Drinker to Martha Shaffer,—Fernville.

Alice Gingles to Wm. Gingles et. al.,—Madison.

Catharine Strausser to Geo. Bolshi,—Roaringcreek.

John A. Funston's heirs to Frank Reichart,—Bloom.

Mary P. Mill's Executors to Jacob Mills,—Madison.

C. C. Peacock and wife to G. W. Hippensteel,—Bloom.

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County Superintendent of public schools, W. W. Evans, has purchased a motor cycle and can be seen almost daily spinning about at a lively rate. The machine is the Marsh make, two and a half horse power, and has a speed of 40 miles an hour. It weighs about 125 pounds and is run by gasoline. Mr. Evans says the machine will enable him to more satisfactorily visit the various schools of the county.

The days of damage by the flobert rifle in cities and boroughs of this state are nearing an end, for after October 15 it will be unlawful for any person to discharge one of these, or in fact any gun that impels with force a metal pellet of any kind. The last legislature passed the act and it was signed by the governor and is as follows: Six months after April 15, 1903, it will be unlawful for any person to discharge in any city or borough of this commonwealth a flobert rifle, air gun, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind. The penalty is $5 for the first offense and $15 and ten days' imprisonment for the second offense.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning of last week at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Jury at Millersburg, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle, was married to J. Edward Fetterhoff, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Chubb in the presence of many guests and relatives. After the wedding dinner the bride and groom left on the Niagara Express for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points north. After returning from their wedding trip they will locate at Halifax. The bride is well and favorably known in Bloomsburg, she having formerly and for quite an extended period been employed as tailoress for J. R. Townsend.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES.

Two Very Pretty Ceremonies Performed Yesterday.

HUMMER—STADLER.

It was a pretty wedding that took place at Catawissa at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The principals were DeForest J. Hummer of Bloomsburg and Miss Maud Stadler of Catawissa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. Meyers, pastor of the Lutheran church of Catawissa assisted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St Paul's Episcopal church Bloomsburg. Miss Sarah Martz, of Catawissa, was bridesmaid and Raymond Hummer, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. J. O. Hartman, presided at the organ.

There is a tinge of the romantic in this union of hearts. Scarcely a year ago, the groom and a friend of his from Williamsport went to Catawissa to attend a card party, and it was there that he met Miss Stadler. It was a case of love at first sight The ardors kindled at their first meeting increased as days passed bye. Vows of love and fealty were plighted and now over the gently flowing Susquehanna come echoes of the wedding chimes that end one story and begin another.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hummer left amid a shower of rice for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The groom holds a good position with the Bloomsburg Car Company, and is the organist of St. Paul's Church.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Pursel, Rev. and Mrs. Kirkby, Mr. and Mrs Hummer, Raymond Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowenburg, William Eastman, C. P. Culp, Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hostler, Margaret Hendershott, Laura Warner, Natalie Foulke, Mrs. William Hehl, Miss Moore, Miss Samuels, Miss Williams, Mame Hendershott, of Bloomsburg; Rev. and Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. J. O. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rhawn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stadler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McClurey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stadler, Ida Walters, Charlotte Martz, Sarah Martz, Lou Rhawn, Myrtle Kern, Julia Roupe, Bessie Stadler, Caroline Staddler, H. D. Grove, Mrs. Clark Zarr, Mrs. Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gable, William Stadler, Sidney Staddler, Bert Stadler, of Catawissa; and Mrs. Kelley and Philip Sidler, of Danville.

DIETTERICH—WILLIAMS.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, corner of Center and Fourth Streets yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Miss Nellie was given in marriage to Harry E. Dietterich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dietterich of Espy. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The guests other than the parents of the bride and groom consisted of Mrs. Peter Billmeyer, Mrs. Frank P. Billmeyer Mrs. Susan Kuhn, Mrs. Henry Deitrick and Mrs. Rev. J. E. Byers.

A wedding dinner was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, and the newly married couple took the 12.22 D. L. & W. train for a wedding tour. They will reside in Espy, where the groom assists his father in the conduct of a store. The COLUMBIAN extends hearty felicitations.

Orval Mordan, of town, acted as best man at the marriage of his brother Frank C. Mordan, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Derry, near Pittsburg, to Miss Mary Gertrude Hoffer, at Middletown, Pa., on Tuesday.

Normal's Foot Ball Schedule.

The Normal foot ball team has not been selected yet, but the candidates are practicing hard for positions. They are being thoroughly coached by Dr. Allinger, and he says the prospects are good for a strong lineup. The schedule so far is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 3—Berwick Rangers at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, Oct. 7—Carlisle Indians at Carlisle.

Saturday, October 10—Williamsport High School at Harrisburg.

Wednesday, October 14—Open.

Saturday, October 17—Trevorton A. C. Shamokin.

Wednesday, October 21—Open.

Saturday, October 24—Dickinson Seminary at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, October 31—Hazleton A. C. at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, November 7—Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove.

Saturday, November 14—Stroudsburg Normal at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, November 21—Wyoming Seminary at Kingston.

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving. Not definitely closed.

Trolley Co. Loses.

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plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict of $8.00 for the plaintiff, the defendant to settle the costs.

Captain J. B. Robison, Esq., presented a petition by Daniel S. Petitt to inquire into the lunacy of William Klingaman, who is in Danville Hospital for the Insane. Hon. Andrew L. Fritz appointed Commissioner.

Warren Bloom, the thirteen year old boy, who had been sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory for larceny and who was too young to be admitted to that institution when taken there by Sheriff Knorr and his assistant, County Treasurer A. B. Croop, was again brought before the Court and sentence changed. He is to be taken to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia.

Petition by C. C. Peacock, Esq., for appointment of guardian for Hazel May Pooley and Jno. Earl Pooley, minors. Granted and Lulu Pooley, the children's mother, appointed.

Petition by L. C. Mensch, Esq., for Samuel Dyer, for execution on auditor's report of Thomas Seaborne, administrator of Margaret Seaborne. Ordered that a fi fa be issued.

Wm. E. Johnston, Esq., for the First National Bank, of Millville, moved for judgment against Wm. H. Rhawn and also against J. K Sharpless both for want of affidavit of defense. Order made accordingly.

Petition by Col. John G. Freeze, for H. H. Royer in estate of Herman Walters for rule to show cause why letters of administration granted by Register J. C. Rutter, Jr., to W. B. Allen should not be revoked. Rule granted and made returnable on first day of next term.

Petition by Ikeler and Ikeler for W. B. Allen, administrator, appointed in estate of Herman Walters, deceased, praying that Court grant rule on Coroner B. F. Sharpless, to show cause why said coroner should not deliver up and surrender to petitioner the monies and pass book and goods and chattels of deceased. Rule granted.

Additional report of master in the divorce case of Kepner vs. Kepner, presented by Alex. C. Jackson, Esq.

Petition of Elizabeth Crispin Smith, minor, by Roland O. Brockway, Esq., for appointment of R. G. Crispin, of Berwick, as guardian. Prayer granted. Bond in sum of $5,000.

Petition presented by Andrew L. Fritz, for W. P. Kline, administrator of Susanna E. Kline, deceased, for sale of real es tate. Prayer granted.

J. H. Maize, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute funds in hands of assignee of Catawissa Deposit Bank.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., presented petition for transfer of hotel license of William H. Jones, deceased, to Salina Jones, for hotel in Centralia Borough. Transfer ordered.

John Longarso and Alex. Hemmiliski, who divide the costs in the assault and batterry case of last week were ordered released by the Commissioners on their agreeing to pay the costs in monthly payments. The Commissioners were told by the Court that if the prisoners should fail to pay, a bench warrant would be issued. Judge Little remarked that they ought to pay for the enjoyment they get from the expensive luxury of a lawsuit.

Petition by George M. Tustin, Esq., for rule to show cause why bail on appeal should not be stricken off in case of Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company vs. Car & Foundry Company. Rule granted.

Same in case of Diamond Machine Company vs. same.

In case of Bourne Fuller Company vs. Catawissa Car & Foundry Company, rule to show cause why judgment should not be taken for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

Court adjourned at 10:20 o'clock, to meet again at the ringing of the bell.

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Our theatre-goers can therefore rest assured that the performance of Willard Spencer's great comedy opera "Miss Bob White" which is announced for the Opera House Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th will be one of the most complete and perfect performances ever offered in this city. Every detail as to cast, scenery, costumes and effects are of the highest order and with the reputation of the opere itself a great entertainment may be confidently looked forward to.

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A Ghostly Story.

A ghastly and ghostly story is given to the world by an undertaker at Otto, near Herndon, in Northumberland county. He states that six years ago an 18-year-old girl of Simon Fisher was ill and her likeness appeared mysteriously on the ceiling. It was visible to all but her and she died next day. The likeness remained although the paper was removed and the ceiling whitewashed. Last week a son died in the same room under identically the same circumstances and both pictures are now to be seen.

BIBLE SOCIETY WILL MEET.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society will be held at the Methodist Church, Almedia, Monday Sept. 28th, afternoon and evening. This Society is composed of those in the various churches who are interested in the spread of the word of God and are willing to work to this end. It is auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Bible Society, and its object is to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures and to supply the destitute.

The program for Monday's meeting is as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30.

Opening Service, Rev. W. H. Hartman
The Minutes of last Years Meeting.
Enrollment of Delegates.
Report of Librarians.
Singing.
Report of Treasurer.
Unfinished Business.
Election of Officers.
Closing,.....Rev. W. H. Stover.

EVENING SESSION. 7:30.

Opening Service, Rev. W. H. Stover
A Reading.
Solo,.....I. B. Abrams, Berwick
Annual Address, Rev. Wm. M. Tinker
Pastor Bloomsburg Baptist Church
Duet, H. D. Geisinger and Miss Delia Geisinger, Espy.
An Offering.
Closing Service, Rev. W. H. Hartman

The ministers of the county are members of the meeting if present, and all friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend.

Programs are mailed to the Pastors and they are asked to announce the meetings.

A Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given to Mr. Bruce Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long, of Fishingcreek township, this county, Saturday evening, September 12, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Henrie and Mr. and Mrs. James Geisinger and daughter Florence, of Stillwater; Misses Eva Long, Clara Henrie, Jennie Kline, Jennie Fairman, Grace Fairman, Anna Kline, Alice Smith, Blanche Long, Laura Hartman, Edna Crouse, Artella Crouse, Lena Hartman, Ada Harrison, of Forks; Misses Luella Hartman, of Wilkes-barre; Messrs. Bruce Long, Oscar Henrie, Elmer Smith, Warren Welsh, Lee Whitenight, John Kline, Delmer Fairman, Guy Whitenight, Willie Long, D. J. Whitenight, G. C. Stoker, Edward Karns, Warren Hartman, of Forks; Messrs. Clinton G. Crawford, Harry Hippensteel, Earnest and Ray Trump, Harry Lemons, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. George I. Ruckle, of Cabin Run; Mr. Frank Achenbach, of Berwick; Messrs. Samuel J. Seesholtz, Arthur Kline, of Orangeville, and Mr. Warren Hess, of Stillwater.

At the usual hour all retired to the dining room, where refreshments were served, after which all returned to their respective homes wishing Bruce many more such happy occasions.

A GUEST.